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IT may not have been a record-breaker, but Guitars On The Beach in Lyme Regis rocked on through the rain on Saturday.

The event - founded and organised by local journalist Geoff Baker and a small committee of volunteers - is now in its fourth year.

Guitars On The Beach set the record for Britain's Biggest Band in 2014 and has attempted to beat itself in following years. Although numbers were significantly down on Saturday due to torrential rain, those who braved the weather remained in high spirits throughout and still took part, playing along with bands on the beach stage.

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**AM-DRAM fan Sarah Causley runs the Hunter's Lodge Inn, just outside Lyme Regis, with husband Neville, and they have two grown up sons.**  
**As producer/director of Lyme Regis Pantomime Society, she is currently preparing for next year's production of 'Robinson Crusoe'. She is also a member of the musical theatre groups in both Lyme and Bridport, and has recently retired as leader and trainer of the Axminster-based Karizma Majorettes.**

**● HOW did you and Neville come to run the Hunter's Lodge?**  
Neville has been in catering all his life after starting out in The Alexandra Hotel when he was just 16. He built up his experience in a number of local hotels and restaurants before being offered the chance to manage the Cobb Arms in 2011. At this time our children were both very young so I didn't play a role in the pub. However, when the opportunity arose to move to the Hunter's Lodge in 2013 we decided to take the challenge.

**● WHAT do you enjoy about running the pub and restaurant?**  
I had no previous experience at all of working in a pub or restaurant and I never realised the commitment it would entail; I don't know anyone with a life quite like ours – because it is a way of life as opposed to a job. But I love people and I love talking! No two days are the same; you never know who is going to step through the door and that's what makes it so interesting.

The most satisfying part of our life here is the feedback we get from customers; We have worked really hard over our 13 years here to improve our business and, ultimately, to try to ensure everyone who steps inside has a great experience.

**● WHAT does your role with Lyme Regis Pantomime Society entail?**  
I am the producer/director of Lyme Regis Pantomime Society and I also share the choreography with my friend (and chairperson) Amanda Rattenbury. There is a huge amount of work that goes into staging each show, and also fundraising throughout the year to be able to afford those special touches which make it just a little bit better, such as pyrotechnics and great sound and lighting.

We are fortunate enough to have an amazing team of enthusiastic committee, members and volunteers. My role basically involves bringing all these people and ideas together to work effectively, thus ensuring we are able to bring a top quality amateur show to audiences in our little Theatre by the Sea.

**● NEXT year's panto is "Robinson Crusoe" - what can the audience expect from this production?**  
The panto is a fast-paced, swashbuckling adventure which sees our hero, Robinson, take to the high seas



in search of treasure which his father buried on a distant Island some 20 years previously. He battles storms, evil forces and pirates to eventually find his fortune and return home to wed his sweetheart Kathie. It features all the slapstick and comedy and you would expect from a traditional panto, nor forgetting the characters we all love such as the charismatic panto dame and the loveable village idiot.

**● IS there still time to get involved?**  
Yes! Although auditions for main characters took place yesterday we are still really keen to welcome new members to our Chorus; I always maintain the chorus is a great place to start if you have never taken part in a show before but would like to try.

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The support of the other people in the chorus gives you confidence and you get to enjoy the thrill of performing without the worry about having to remember lines or sing on your own!

We are also always keen to hear from people who would be interested in helping backstage, or with the building of set/scenery. Palmers Brewery have been kind enough in the past few years to allow Micheala Demkiw, Lorraine Knowles and I to use the empty skittle alley at the Angel Inn to paint our scenery in through the winter months. However, with plans for regeneration on the cards there, we are not sure how much longer we are able to use it so we are seeking somewhere dry, and preferably with electricity where we could paint – we'd love to hear from anyone who would help us.

**● WHAT do you enjoy about being part of the pantomime society?**  
I love that fact that whilst, ultimately, we are all working to put on the best amateur show we possibly can, rehearsals are relaxed and fun; let's face it, we all have busy, stressful lives and this is something we choose to do in our spare time, to take our minds off these pressures just for a while. I have been fortunate enough to make some wonderful friends, and I truly feel that we are just one big, happy panto family

**● ARE you a member of any other local groups?**  
I am proud to be a member of the Lyme Regis Musical Theatre group. I joined in 2015 when they were staging "Evita" as I was bored after panto finished. Although I was slightly nervous about joining, I was made to feel so welcome by the existing members, and I have made some great friends here as well. I absolutely loved playing Mary Patrick in their production of "Sister Act" in May and I am looking forward to taking part in "Thoroughly Modern Millie" next year.

Most recently I joined the musical theatre group in Bridport after I watched my son Harvey, who took part in "West Side Story" with them last year, and was blown away by the acting, singing and general professionalism of the production. I played a small part in their production of "Crazy For You" a couple of weeks ago, which was a fabulous experience with a standing ovation on the first night!

**● DO you have any other hobbies?**  
I like to try and keep fit – I enjoy Zumba, Fitsteps and line dancing, as well as pilates. I also love cooking. I am hoping that now both our boys are grown up that I might try and slow down a bit and find time to relax – I don't hold out much hope though!

**● WHAT do you like about the local area?**  
I feel very fortunate to have spent my childhood in Lyme Regis. I have to remind myself sometimes how lucky we all are; Nev and I don't get away often, but whenever we have, we can't help comparing other places to Lyme – and nowhere has ever really come close. The nicest thing about a small town like ours is knowing you will always bump into someone you know and be able to chat and put the world to rights.

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# Town councillors back Palmers Brewery plans

PALMERS Brewery is set to invest millions in Lyme Regis over the coming years, with three major renovation projects planned for its properties.

Palmers has already received planning permission to convert the former Three Cups Hotel in Broad Street, which has stood empty for almost 30 years.

The Bridport-based brewery is expected to spend in excess of £5million on the project, which will see the former hotel converted into retail units on the ground floor and apartments above, with a restaurant and letting rooms at the rear of the building with access into Langmoor Gardens.

Work is expected to start later this year.

Palmers is now seeking planning permission to give the Pilot Boat Inn a facelift, including a new restaurant in the existing function room, and to convert the former Angel Inn in Coombe Street into accommodation for its staff.

Plans for both projects were considered by Lyme Regis town councillors at their meeting at the end of August.

The proposal for the Pilot Boat Inn - which will see the Inn Plaisance function room and skittle alley converted into a two-storey, glass-front restaurant with a balcony, the inside of the pub refurbished while its recognisable fascia would remain the same, and letting rooms created upstairs - split members' opinions but the committee eventually recommended approval on the casting vote of Councillor Cheryl Reynolds, who was chairing the meeting in the absence of Councillor Stephen Miller.

Councillor Michaela Ellis described the plans for the new restaurant as "horrible", adding: "It does not do anything for a listed building."

Councillor Reynolds pointed out that the existing function room was not listed, only the pub itself.

Councillor Ellis also expressed concerns that the

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new restaurant would overlook neighbouring properties, while Councillor John Broom described the proposal as "over-development".

However, Councillor Brian Larcombe pointed out that the restaurant would be set back from the road, which would limit its impact.

He added: "It won't detract from the listed nature of the Pilot Boat itself. It's so different it's almost like a completely separate building."

Councillor Ellis also raised concerns with plans to refurbish and re-arrange the inside of the existing pub, saying it was "ripping out the guts of a listed building".

Councillor Jeff Scowen argued: "You wouldn't know it was a listed building from the inside. It's just building, it's not like the inside of the Royal Lion that's something special - it's just white walls."

Members were split when they came to take a vote, but it was agreed to recommend approval of the plans to West Dorset District Council on the casting vote of Councillor Reynolds.

Members later considered plans to convert the former Angel Inn into six units of accommodation for Palmers staff. The plans include demolishing the old skittle alley to create additional parking spaces.

Councillors recommended approval of the plans with little discussion.

Palmers Brewery has also submitted an application to convert its vacant garage and storage building opposite the Angel into a dwelling.

As the building backs onto the River Lim, some councillors expressed concerns that any development may be affected by flooding.

They agreed to recommend approval subject to



■ **PALMERS Brewery is hoping to refurbish the Pilot Boat Inn (above) and convert the former Angel Inn (below) into staff accommodation**



the complying with flood risk assessment.

West Dorset District Council will now consider all the applications before making a final decision. To view the Pilot Boat plans see <http://bit.ly/2c3reA7>, for the Angel Inn places visit <http://bit.ly/2cDsH5M>, and for the garage and storage building plans, see <http://bit.ly/2cdh7h1>

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## Red Arrows' fundraising campaign makes a profit

THE campaign to bring the Red Arrows to Lyme Regis was a resounding success, organisers have reported.

The RAF's crack aerobatic team have been visiting Lyme Regis for more than four decades.

But this year they had to charge a fee, around £11,000, for the first time.

Apart from the first year when the Arrows performed during Regatta and Carnival Week, the displays have always been held as part of Lifeboat Week.

However, the RNLI Guild were unable to commit their charitable funds to such a large fee and their week of activities also coincided with the Arrows' annual mid-season leave.

The **View from Lyme Regis** launched a campaign to raise the money to continue the long relationship between the town and the Red Arrows.

This resulted in a breathtaking display over Lyme Bay on July 21st, thought to have been their most spectacular yet.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, Councillor Owen Lovell, the week of the Red Arrows' visit was designated Lyme Regis Community Week, with six organisations able to promote their groups and fundraise on separate days.

In return, they had to provide a minimum number of collectors during the Red Arrows' display.

The total amount collected came to £6,235, a record amount, resulting in the

organisations each receiving 50 per cent of this amount (£520) with the remainder going towards the cost of bringing the Arrows back in 2017.

Campaign organiser Philip Evans, who first brought the Red Arrows to Lyme in the early 1970s, recently met with Councillor Lovell and town clerk John Wright to report that a profit of £1,200 was achieved after a £1,500 donation was made to the RNLI, and that more than £11,000 was already committed towards next year's cost.

Sponsorship brought in £8,000 with the formation of a Red Arrows Club realising £6,800.

Mr Evans said: "We are very grateful to all those who gave financial assistance and who helped out on the day. We have already made an application for the Red Arrows for next summer but we won't know for sure until the New Year."

Councillor Lovell is intending to organise a social occasion at the Guildhall at which the six organisations which took part in the community week will receive their cheques.

◆ The membership of the Red Arrows 100 Club stands at 68, many of whom have committed further support in future years. Anyone interested in becoming a member in 2017 should contact Mr Evans on **01297 446155**.



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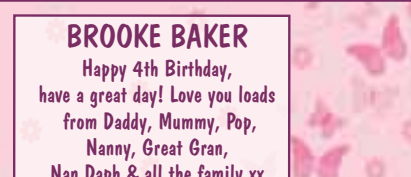
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**Happy 18th Birthday  
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## Rare chance to look inside chapel

THERE will be a rare opportunity to look inside Lyme Regis cemetery chapel this weekend, as part of Dorset Architectural Week.

The chapel will be open on Friday, September 9th and Saturday 10th from 10am to 4pm.

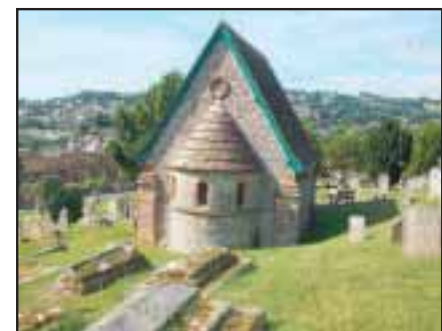


The Victorian Church of England chapel was built in 1856 and is not normally open to the public. It is still used occasionally by local families for funeral services and contains a fine example of a Victorian bier.

There is also the opportunity to visit the nearby grave of the crew of HMS Formidable, lost in 1915.

■ Belmont, the former home of author John Fowles and 17th century businesswoman Eleanor Coad, who created Coad stone, will also be open this weekend as part of the national Heritage Open Days event.

The recently-refurbished house in Pound Street will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm.



## All invited to join Folk Weekend's pirate parade

LYME Folk Weekend organisers are inviting members of the public to join them in their Saturday morning parade down Broad Street and along the seafront. The only rule is - you have to be dressed as a pirate!

This year the annual morris dancing parade, which will take place at 11am on Saturday, September 10th, will have a pirate theme and will feature the return to Lyme's folk festival of the eye-catching Steampunk Morris for the first time since 2014.

"We love our Morris parade," said a spokesperson for Lyme Folk Weekend, "but this year we really wanted to get more local people involved, and we thought a pirate fancy dress parade would be a fun way to do that."

"Anyone wishing to set sail with us should weigh anchor at the entrance to Langmoor Gardens at 10.30am. There will be prizes awarded for best adult's and best children's pirate costume."

The parade will finish at the Marine Parade where participating morris sides, led by local favourites Uplyme Morris, will perform.

Also taking part will be The Magnificent AK47,

a 30-strong pirate shanty group which will be singing in the shelters at 12noon. And if you're still in a swashbuckling mood, you can join them in the marquee in Langmoor Gardens at 2pm for their "Sing Like A Pirate" workshop.

There are more opportunities to get involved over the weekend including an open mic night at The Galley Café on Friday, September 9th at 8pm, and a rare opportunity to play and sing with two of the biggest names in British folk - the legendary John Kirkpatrick and festival patron Jim Causley - who will be hosting sessions in The Ship Inn on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th, both at 1pm.

Lyme Folk Weekend kicks off on Friday, September 9th and features the usual headline shows in the Marine Theatre, culminating in a finale concert from folk superstars Martin and Eliza Carthy in a rare outing as a father-and-daughter duo.

Concert tickets and details of all the free events during Lyme Folk Weekend are available at [www.lymefolk.com](http://www.lymefolk.com) or from the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.

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# West Dorset youngsters enjoy Japanese exchange programme

THE 20th anniversary of the Bridport Young Person's Action Trust's Japanese Exchange Programme saw seven local youngsters, including many from Lyme Regis and Uplyme, live with Japanese families for three weeks this summer.

The group leader was Ben Spicer, who had himself enjoyed the exchange as a youngster 15 years earlier.

Last summer saw seven Japanese students, members of Tokyo's Koyamada Educational

Foundation, visit and stay for three weeks with their partners and families in Bridport, Lyme and Uplyme.

"I think we're a bit lucky with the way it's worked out," said exchange founder and co-ordinator Arthur Woodgate.

"When the Japanese come here they are really stepping into the unknown. A year later our group is certainly facing a different culture half-way around the world, but they also have the good fortune to have a dear friend and their family waiting to spoil them rotten.

Catie Fenner who took part in the exchange added: "My family did everything they could to make me feel welcomed. They were all so lovely and generous. I was overwhelmed by the opportunities they presented me with.

"My Japanese is bad, but we communicated well and had fun. I could not have been happier."

Jack Bradley commented: "The most impressive thing in Japan for me was the people. Everyone I met was so nice and made me feel so welcome in their country.

"There wasn't a point in Japan where I felt out of place or not welcome. My partners and hosting family were the best! Almost instantly it felt like these people were my second family and they actually wanted me in their home."

Just as the young people from Tokyo are amazed by the cultural differences experienced in a rural setting such as West Dorset, the impact of suddenly living in one of the greatest cities in the world had a very similar effect on the English students.



"Such a busy and beautiful city, and so safe!" enthused Aurora White.

"So much variety! So much to do and experience. Such a perfect combination of modern and traditional. I love Tokyo so much. I'm so thankful that I could go."

The hosting programme, organised both by the foundation and the individual families, provided the youngsters with a wealth of experiences. Visiting Studio Ghibli and Tokyo Disneyland, riding on the Shinkansen bullet train, taking part in colourful local festivals, kendo, the ancient tea ceremony, Zazen meditation, white water rafting, calligraphy, visiting Shinto and Buddhist shrines and temples, and eating lots and lots of unfamiliar food were all on the programme.

Highlights of the trip included visits to Kansai Province, to the beautiful and ancient City of Kyoto, and Miyajima Island with its roaming deer and iconic torii gate rising from the water. The most memorable experience, however, was the stay in Hiroshima.

"I felt incredibly grateful to have been able to go," said Aurelia Welch.

"I think that many more should visit from around the world – particularly from countries with nuclear weapons."

Applications for the 2017-18 exchange programme for young people aged 15 to 18 and living in West Dorset are now being accepted. Contact a.c.woodgate@btinternet.com or phone 01308 423767 for further details.

# Lifeboat crew's only female volunteer completes training



**■ FULLY QUALIFIED:** Nikky Williams, pictured second from left, has become a fully-fledged member of Lyme Regis lifeboat crew after completing her training

THE only female volunteer at Lyme Regis lifeboat station has become a fully qualified member of the sea-going crew.

Nikky Williams, 22, became a probationer crew member in July last year and completed her training last Tuesday.

Her final training session at sea was to assess her competence in the use of the lifeboat's radar system with assessor Will Elwood, the RNLI's divisional trainer.

Nikky, a sailing instructor, said: "I am very pleased to have finished my training to become a fully qualified member of the crew.

"I really enjoy the challenge and look forward

to working with the Lyme Regis team and playing my part when we answer emergency calls."

One of the long-serving members of the crew, senior helm Tim Edwards, commented: "Nikky has done well in her training and was helped by her experience as a sailing instructor.

"She will be a valuable addition to the crew and we hope her example will encourage more female volunteers to come forward."

Nikky is only the second female member of the Lyme Regis lifeboat crew. The first was Grace Wadsworth who joined when she was just 17 in 2008. She left after six years to go to university and travel.

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# Guitarists 'Rave On' through the rain

DETERMINED organisers of Guitars On The Beach pushed ahead with events in Lyme Regis over the weekend despite atrocious weather.

Staunch supporters braved the pouring rain for an afternoon of live music on the beach on Saturday, culminating in a mass play-along to Buddy Holly's "Rave On" and "That'll Be The Day".

The event, now in its fourth year, is held annually in an attempt to beat its own record, set in 2014, for Britain's Biggest Band and - although numbers were significantly down this year due to the poor weather - organisers, performers and participants remained in high spirits.

Local musicians of all ages showed off their talent throughout the after-

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noon, which was compered by former Woodroffe schoolboy and BBC Radio Devon DJ John Govier.

The house band then took to the beach stage, playing tributes to Glenn Frey of The Eagles, David Bowie and Amy Winehouse.

Guitars On The Beach mascot, nine-year-old Darcie Street, gave her annual performance of "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" before the record attempt songs were led by Ollie Harris, from Colyton, in the role of Buddy Holly.

The band later played a set of early rock 'n' roll in tribute to the Winter

Dance Party tour of 1959, with Lyme musician Harvey Causley entertaining as Richie Valens.

The band were also joined on stage by acclaimed songwriter Kenny Young, who travelled from the US specially to perform his own song "Under The Boardwalk", made a hit by The Drifters.

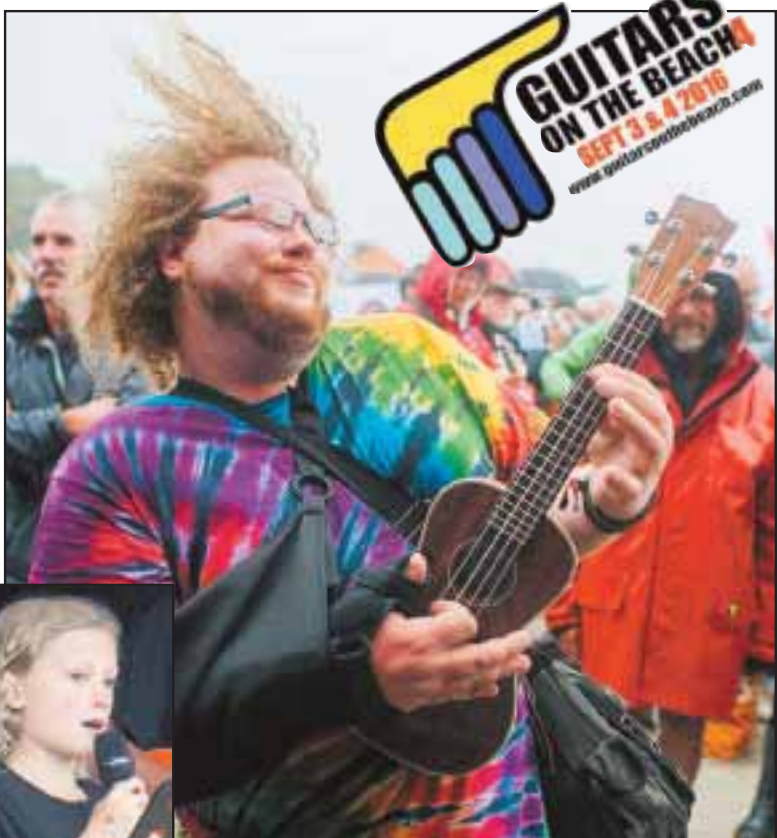
The event finished on Saturday with local band Delta Tango 7 headlining. Live music was also held on the beach throughout Sunday afternoon.

Guitars On The Beach was this year dedicated to the late Lyme musician Gordon "Nomad" Smith, who helped come up with the concept of the event but never saw it come to fruition having died from cancer on New Year's Eve 2013. His partner Mary Ball visited the town for the day and performed on stage along with the house band.

The event is expected to have raised thousands of pounds for this year's chosen charity, Cancer Research UK, through raffles for unique and one-off signed guitars.

The top prize was an acoustic guitar signed by Beatle Paul McCartney and illustrated by acclaimed artist Tracey Emin, won by celebrity chef Mark Hix who organised the Food Rocks festival which ran alongside Guitars On The Beach (see page 9).

A guitar signed by Deep Purple's Ian Gillan - who appeared at Guitars On The Beach in 2014 - was won by Dorothy and Mick Pinder, while a vintage Strat was won by Tom Orchard and a Watson acoustic by Elsa Garner.



■ **ROCKING OUT:** Rain nor injury could stop Guitars On The Beach regular Luke Taylor from enjoying the show. Inset, Darcie Street sings the event's anthem *Photos: Rob Coombe & Francesca Evans*

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■ **SPECIAL GUEST:** Acclaimed songwriter Kenny Young travelled from the US to take part



■ **WE'RE NOT MOVING!** One couple braved the weather to claim their place  
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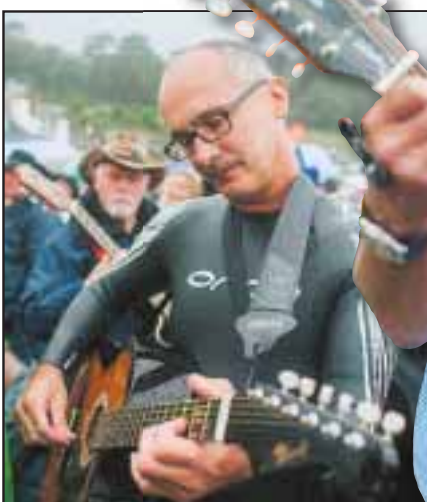
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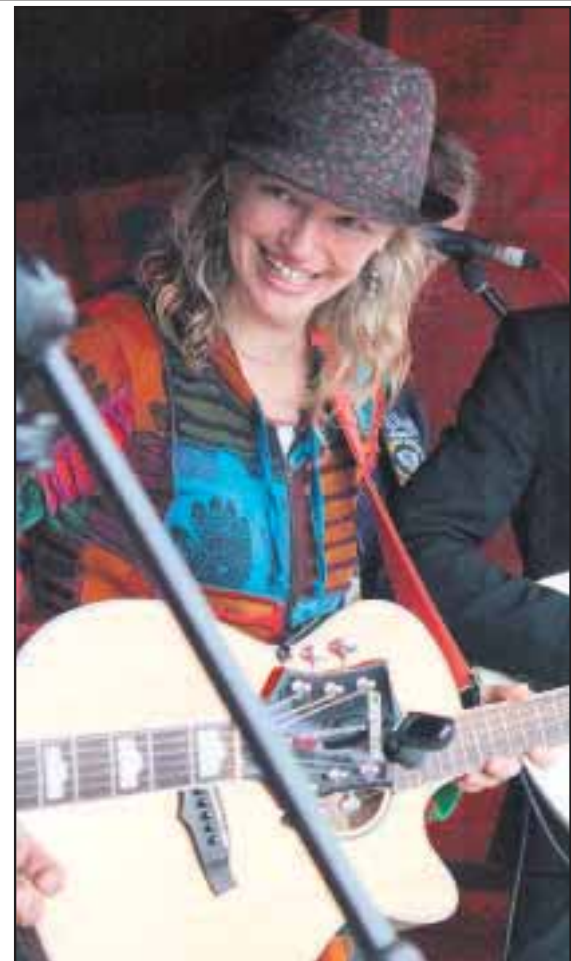
■ **ROCK 'N' ROLL:** Above, Harvey Causley as Ritchie Valens. Right, Lyme youngster Erin Saunders plays along



■ **DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER:** One guitarist played through the rain in a full wetsuit



■ **ALL SMILES:** Above, Guitars On The Beach founder and organiser Geoff Baker



■ **A TRIBUTE:** Mary Ball, partner of the late Gordon 'Nomad' Smith - who the event was held in tribute to this year - joined the house band on stage for the play-along songs



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# Seafaring charities benefit from Food Rocks



■ **JAMES** Golding of The Pig Hotel gives a demonstration

ACCLAIMED chef Mark Hix hosted another successful Food Rocks festival over the weekend, raising funds for the RNLI, Fishermen's Mission and the Blue Marine Foundation.

Traders set up stands along the seafront showing off the best the South West has to offer, while cookery demonstrations were held in a marquee in Lister Gardens, with River Cottage chef Steven Lamb competing throughout the weekend.

The highlight of the weekend was a sell-out crab and mackerel feast held in the marquee on Saturday night.

Guest chefs at the festival included Mitch Tonks of The Seahorse, Gill Mellor of River Cottage, Nigel Bloxham of The Crab House Cafe, James Golding of The Pig Hotel and James Whetlor of Cabrito, with Mark joining many on stage for the demonstrations.

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The audience made donations to taste the many dishes created by the chefs and a raffle helped boost funds for the seafaring charities.

During the weekend, Mark also donated a defibrillator to be installed in his hometown of Charmouth. The potentially life-saving equipment, which can be used by members of the public in the event of an emergency such as a heart attack, was presented to local fisherman Harry May who, along with his colleagues, has already raised funds for defibrillators at Lyme Regis, Beer and Axmouth harbours in memory of fisherman Brian Marks, who died on the Cobb last year.



■ **COMPERE** Steven Lamb (left) chats to local chef James Whetlor about his business Cabrito, which specialises in goat meat



■ **CHEF** and festival organiser Mark Hix presents a defibrillator to be installed in Charmouth to local fisherman Harry May



■ **MARK** Hix and James Golding cook together while the audience are given a talk on foraging



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## Literary dinner in aid of museum extension

AS part of this year's ArtsFest the Friends of Lyme Regis Museum are hosting a literary dinner at the golf club on Saturday, October 1st with guest speaker Tracy Chevalier.

Tracey is author of "Girl with a Pearl Earring" and "Remarkable Creatures", based on the life of Lyme Regis fossil hunter Mary Anning, and is also a patron of the Friends of the Museum.

This event follows her sell-out success at the Edinburgh Book Festival, where she was promoting her eighth novel "At the Edge Of the Orchard."

Tickets for the dinner cost £40 including three courses with coffee. All proceeds will go towards the Mary Anning Wing extension at the museum. To book call Margaret Rose on 01297 445503 or email friends@lymeregismuseum.co.uk

■ THE museum's Help Us Grow group will hold a quiz at the Pilot Boat Inn tonight (Wednesday) in aid of the Mary Anning Wing extension project.

The quiz will start at 7.30pm and costs £2.50 each with teams of up to six welcome. Prizes available and there will also be a raffle.

Lyme Regis Museum has now closed for building work for the extension to commence, and is expected to re-open in July 2017.

## Church open for Ride & Stride

DORSET Historic Churches Trust will hold their annual Ride & Stride event on Saturday, September 10th.

Many congregation members and friends from all over Dorset will be taking to their bicycles or donning their walking boots to raise funds for the trust by visiting as many local churches as they can.

St Michael's Parish Church in Lyme Regis will be open all day from 10am to welcome the bikers and walkers, and will also be offering cream teas throughout the day to visitors and to local people in aid of its own church funds. All are welcome.



# Sun sets on summer in Lyme Regis

■ LYME Regis can look back on a busy and successful summer as the peak season comes to a close this week. September arrived with a severe downturn in the weather compared with the scorching sunshine enjoyed for most of the summer holidays. Residents have commented that you 'couldn't see a grain of sand' on the beach during the busiest days and some traders have announced it has been their 'best summer in years'. Autumn may have arrived but there's still plenty of events to look forward to in the town, including Lyme Folk Weekend starting this Friday (see page 4 for details). Photo: Martin Dolan/SWNS

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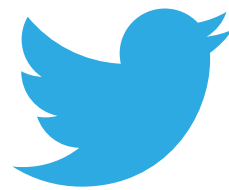
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# It rained but nobody cared a fig!

**G**EOFF Baker, founder and driving force behind the unique but hugely enjoyable Guitars On The Beach, fag in mouth, guitar over his shoulder, had that look I have come to know so well.

The gist of what he said went something like this: "So, it's raining. We won't break the record but we are going to have some fun and raise a lot of money for Cancer Research."

Actually it was phrased in much more colourful language but

## Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



there's not enough asterisks on my keyboard to use, this being a family newspaper.

It was typical Geoff. Despite rain that was nearly as ferocious as we endured on Olympic Torch day, there was absolutely no way he

was going to call off Guitars On The Beach.

Proudly wearing his "Health and Safety Officer" badge" a two-fingered gesture to those who do their best to ruin such gatherings with petty officialdom, he walked onto

the beach to join the other 300-odd sodden Guitars On The Beach fanatics.

The rain didn't matter one fig - they were going to enjoy themselves. And how they did.

Despite the fact it was his gig (and always will be), Geoff took a low profile, deciding not to get up on stage to accept the huge roar of approval that went up when tribute was paid to his sheer determination to make this event such a success.

Sure, the numbers were down. But there were an awful lot of people in Lyme at the weekend, despite the conditions, to enjoy

Guitars On The Beach and its sister event, Mark Hix's Food Rocks.

They say this was Geoff's swansong and that he and his wonderful partner, Jill Newton, have handed on the reigns to the team that stuck steadfast to their mission.

I admit to being biased on two accounts. One, Geoff works for my London papers, a brilliantly inventive journalist who regularly outscops the big boys in the capital. And two, I'm chairman of the Lyme branch of Cancer Research UK, which benefitted greatly from the fundraising over the weekend.

I'd like to thank all those who stood in the rain with collecting tins and buckets, especially Josh Denning who collected well over £100 for us.

It didn't matter that Guitars On The Beach didn't beat its own UK record for the biggest band. It was not just about that. It brought together musos from all over the country, some even from overseas, enjoying and eulogising about Lyme, and showcasing some fantastic local talent.

And a bouquet here for Cllr Cheryl Reynolds. Her words at the end of the event were perfect, capturing the spirit of the event.

GOTB will live on, I'm sure of that. It's already one of Lyme's favourite events and genuinely brings new people to the town.

The party continues this coming weekend with the Folk Festival. Lyme - what a place!

## Biased reporting? Go online and listen for yourselves

**■** WHENEVER there's a controversy at Lyme Regis Town Council, this newspaper gets accused of bias.

Last week's incident when deputy Mayor Michaela Ellis walked out of the chamber because she felt she was being disrespected was a good example.

As the meeting took place on a Tuesday after the **View from Lyme Regis** had gone to press, we put the story up on our website the next day.

New councillor Jeff Scowen called our reporter, Francesca Evans, to say what an accurate report it was. Then he went on Facebook to say he was having trouble convincing the people

of Lyme "of the sometimes biased views of the local press". Francesca went back to Cllr Scowen, pointing out he had just congratulated her on the accuracy of the report. He replied apologising and then edited his Facebook post to delete the accusation. I leave you to draw your own conclusions about this contradictory behaviour by one of our elected representatives. I can only assume he did it to curry more favour from the Facebook community.

To counteract allegations of bias, we record all council debates. I've listened to the recording and am satisfied our report was an accurate

interpretation of what was said.

A senior councillor walking out of a meeting is not common occurrence. It has happened on one or two occasions in Lyme in recent times, but in 50 years of reporting on council affairs I can't recall it happening at any other meeting.

In future, when there is a controversial debate in our council chamber, it is our intention to embed the recording within the story that appears on our website [www.viewnews.co.uk](http://www.viewnews.co.uk)

Then the public can make up their minds without being influenced by councillors intent on trying to score points to improve their popularity.

And whilst I'm having a rant, perhaps I should dispel another myth. Someone told me last week that the **View from** was only interested in the sensational. Poppycock!

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At the Climate Change conference in Paris in December 2015, Britain made a commitment to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by 80% by 2050; shorter term targets on renewable energy and greenhouse gases are enshrined in UK and international law. The cheapest way to achieve carbon reduction is more efficient use of energy, particularly in the domestic sector. We could save significant amounts of energy in the home through more efficient insulation, better lighting and more sustainable life-styles. For instance, by replacing all halogen downlighters in an average home with LED alternatives, householders could save about £35 a year on electricity bills, and loft insulation can save much more.

This year fifteen homes will open during the first two weekends in September to showcase ways of saving energy, resources and reducing bills. They are a great chance to get the facts and find inspiration on how to make a difference. This is the fourth year that this event has been organised by Transition Town Bridport.

Many of these are older homes (including one listed building) which have been retro-fitted with better insulation, solar panels and double-

glazed windows. Others have been built in recent years to a higher standard, and include using the Sun to heat the house passively, collecting rainwater, and efficient ventilation systems. Others still have focussed on building materials which emit less carbon dioxide gas during their lifetime - for example two of these homes are built with straw bales, lime render and recycled paper insulation which all have low 'embodied energy'.

With several proposed developments in Bridport, including Vearse farm and the area around St Michaels and the old coal works, there has been a demand for affordable housing. But a cheaply built house may be a false economy, taking into account the running costs of building inefficient buildings, and the need for expensive retrofits further down the road. Demand for low or zero energy homes is growing, and they do not cost much more to build.

Visitors to EcoHomes in previous years have spoken about learning from other peoples' experience about what works and what doesn't.

All the hosts are voluntarily opening their homes and their enthusiasm, knowledge and impartiality makes a powerful and inspiring experience for visitors.

Along with the open homes are three talks on retro-fitting insulation, smarter living, and Bridport Co-housing.

More details can be found on [www.bridport.greenopenhomes.net](http://www.bridport.greenopenhomes.net) or pick up a leaflet from the Information Centre.



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# Twinning associations to join forces for barbecue

THE two twinning associations that link Lyme Regis with Barfleur in France and St George's in Bermuda are getting together later this month for a barbecue and boules afternoon.

Chairman of the Lyme Regis/Barfleur Association, John Dover, who also serves with the Bermuda group, said: "There has already been one successful event, but this time we thought it would be fun to involve both groups who do so much to cul-

tivate friendship for our town with others overseas."

The event starts at 12noon on Sunday, September 18th at Lyme Regis Football Club with the aim of raising funds for the associations, encouraging new members and providing an opportunity for current members to meet up again.

Family and friends are welcome and the two associations would be delighted to see anyone who would like to join their groups.

Members are being asked to bring a side dish/dessert. The clubhouse and bar will be open and there will be a £5 per head charge to cover

costs. There will also be a raffle.

Anyone wishing to attend should call 07769 655362 or email jonner\_dover@hotmail.co.uk by September 11th.

## New book depicts history of Charmouth

A BOOK was launched in Charmouth last week, depicting the last 1,000 years of history of the village.

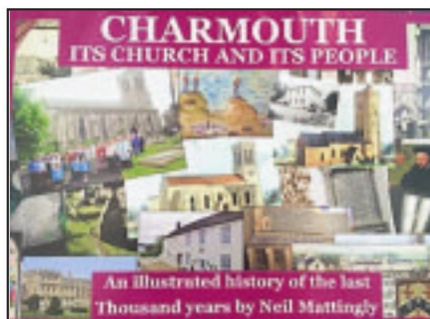
The story of Charmouth starts almost 2,000 years ago as a salt producing site, with significant development occurring under the patronage of Forde Abbey from 1300 to 1539.

Using parish records going back hundreds of years and gravestones from St Andrew's Church in the heart of the village, author Neil Mattingly has constructed a fascinating picture of the characters who populated Charmouth over the centuries.

Many local families such as the Pryers, Palmers and the Hollys are featured, and historic characters such as Billy Gear are brought to life.

The printing of the book has been funded by a local version of crowdfunding. Many houses and businesses in the village feature in the book and current owners and traders got involved in the publication of the book by contributing £25 each to achieve the required print fund of £2,500.

All sponsors were given a free copy of the book in return at the launch event on Friday night. The book is now on sale at Charmouth Post Office,



Nisa, Herringbone, Morgans or directly from Helen Hughes on 01297 560487.

Funds from the sale of the book will go to Changing Spaces, the project to save St Andrew's Church and enable the church building to be used to meet the needs of the villagers.

The next event at St Andrew's will take place on Saturday, September 10th at 7.30pm. All welcome to come and dance the night away to the Three Counties Swing Band with tickets available from Helen on the number above.



■ GET TOGETHER: Members of the twinning associations at a previous barbecue and boules afternoon

## Fairfield raises funds at Melpash

FAIRFIELD House Residential Care Home, based in Lyme Regis, raised funds for charity with a stall at the recent Melpash Show in Bridport. Staff organised a raffle and raised £400 for the Jon Lee Fund for the Alzheimer's Society. A spokesperson said: "This is the best fundraising event Fairfield has done to date."



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CONTINUING our series commemorating the 100th anniversaries of the deaths of all men from Lyme Regis and surrounding areas who died in the First World War, we remember John Gardner Reid, from Charmouth, and Percy Bate, from Uplyme. With thanks to Vernon Rattenbury of the Royal British Legion for the research.

### JOHN GARDNER REID

**Captain, B Company, 11th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment**

**Born in Kensington in 1890 and died on September 7th 1916 in Salonika**

John Reid was educated at Oxford and served on the Western Front in the Loos offensive in 1915. His battalion arrived in Salonika in November 1915 spending its first Christmas there in the field.

Things remained quiet through the spring of 1916 apart from the odd air raid, but in July 1916 they were ordered forward to take the Bulgarian-held town of Doiran.

Castle Hill and Kidney Hill outside the town were taken on the night of August 7th 1916 and in the early hours of August 18th 1916 Horseshoe Hill was stormed and captured.

On September 2nd 1916 the 11th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, shifted their position to the right and took over the captured ground on "Horseshoe Hill." The enemy's guns fiercely bombarded the lost hill and, during the ensuing week, the battalion suffered several casualties, John Reid among them.

From the battalion's war diary: "4 September, 8 wounded. 5 September, 4 wounded. 6 September, 1 wounded and missing. 7 September, Capt. J.G. Reid and 3 men killed, 5 men wounded. 8 September, 2 wounded. Total, 1 officer and 3 men killed, 20 wounded."

Son of John Maitland Reid and Isabel Reid, of



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Cranford, Charmouth, he was a scholar of Brasenose College, Oxford, Assistant Master at Cheltenham College and native of Kensington, London.

He is buried in Karasouli Military Cemetery in Greece, grave A.42 and is commemorated on the Charmouth War Memorial. He is also commemorated on the Cheltenham War Memorial, the Cheltenham College War Memorial and the war memorial at St Luke's Church, Cheltenham.

### PERCY BATE

**Private, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, Service No. 33247**

**Born in 1892 in Ferndale, Glamorganshire, Wales, and died on September 13th 1916 on the Somme, France**

Percy Bate, who was a resident of Uplyme, his father being at the time proprietor of the Yawl Mineral Works, had enlisted in the Royal North Devon Yeomanry at Exeter before being transferred to 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.

He went to France in 1916 and was killed in action during the Battle of Flers-Courcelette, from September 15th to 22nd 1916, at Leuze Wood on the Somme.

Son of Thomas and Susan Bate, of 84, Clovelly, Devon, he has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial in Somme, France, pier and face 1C and also on the Uplyme War Memorial.

# PCC disappointed with consultation on the future of local government

DORSET'S Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has expressed disappointment at the recently-announced consultation on the future of the county's local government, and doubts its democratic process.

Residents are being given four options on how they would like to see their local authorities set up in the future to deliver services. Option one will see no change, whilst the other three options split up the Dorset councils into two areas of varying size.

PCC Martyn Underhill said: "Just like policing, local authorities have to save money in times of austerity. We have set up a strategic alliance with Devon and Cornwall Police, generating multi-million pound savings and protecting front line services.

"The government's devolution agenda goes a step further, enabling local authorities to work even closer together and it is vital Dorset residents share their views on the proposals.

"As the only person elected to represent the whole of Dorset, I am surprised and disappointed by the consultation. This proposal is the biggest democratic change in our county in a generation and could offer an exciting transformation of public services, with joined up services at less cost, therefore delivering better value for the people of Dorset. It is an opportunity missed.

"I make these comments from a democratic point of view, not a political one. I am concerned by the lack of democratic process being adopted, indeed I challenge that process.

"I challenge firstly because the consultation planned

will clearly not reach all of my constituents, it will be lucky to reach one in ten. A referendum would reach everyone but this is not on offer, despite costing only about one per cent of the projected savings of the clearly favoured option. Surely this would be money well spent to achieve a clear and fully democratic mandate that government would struggle to ignore.

"Secondly, I dispute how the council officers can state the consultation is as 'neutral and impartial as possible'. The consultation sets out limited options and is heavily biased towards one option, mainly on financial grounds, which is worrying."

Of the options available, Mr Underhill felt that there was not enough information to properly inform the public and also questioned why the option of a single Dorset unitary authority was removed, stating a business case was "worked up" which predicted savings of a further £5million.

He added: "We deliver emergency services and health services in a joined up pan Dorset way – or bigger in relation to fire and ambulance – why can't we deliver a pan Dorset unitary as well?"

"Everyone involved in this debate should be seeking to do the right thing for the people of Dorset, the best thing for my constituents.

"They should not be driven by what they feel they can achieve. By setting sights low they have hampered what could be a real chance to deliver better, more cost effective public services across our county. That saddens me."

# Former BBC presenter to talk for U3A

FORMER BBC presenter Peter Hill is bringing the bizarre tale of Dorothy O'Grady to the local U3A branch on Wednesday, September 14th.

A landlady on the Isle of Wight, Mrs O'Grady was the first woman to be charged with treason in 1940 under a new Act of Parliament. The authorities thought she was a German agent.

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mented but she served many years in prison.

After her release, Peter Hill interviewed her for the BBC, and was allowed to examine the Crown Prosecution Service files of the case when they were opened to the public. He will try to show that she could not have been a spy.

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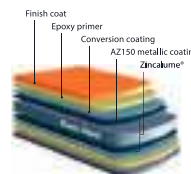
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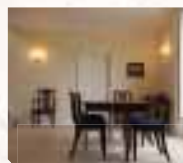
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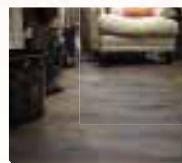
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## 15 SMART TIPS TO GET YOUR HOME READY FOR AUTUMN

COOLER temperatures and pretty soon falling leaves serve as a reminder that the fall season is fast approaching. As the seasons change, so do our activities and home needs. Even though summer is not quite over yet, it's a good time to do some seasonal maintenance to keep your home running smoothly. The weather can change quickly, especially if you live in a colder climate and you don't want to be caught unprepared. A bit of attention now will save costly repairs and aggravation later.

**1. Check for drafts:** Feel for drafts around the edges of windows and doors. A good tip is to use a lighted candle and if the flame flickers, there's most likely a draft. If necessary, replace seals and repair caulking around window and door frames. Consider buying heavier or insulated drapery for especially drafty windows.

**2. Have your furnace inspected:** Hire an HVAC professional to test for leaks, check heating efficiency, and change the filter. They can also do a carbon monoxide check to ensure air safety. It's also a good idea to stock up on extra air filters and change them every few months.



**3. Winterize air conditioning:** If your home has central air conditioning, (and you live in a climate where you won't need it any longer,) it may be necessary to cover your outdoor unit for winter. If you use window air conditioning units, remove them or cover to prevent air leaks.

**4. Programmable thermostat:** Buy a programmable thermostat, if you don't have one. If you already have one, check the temperature settings. Setting your thermostat to lower the temperature automatically at night and when you're not home, can result in substantial cost savings.

**5. Test home safety devices:** Replace the batteries in all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide devices and test to make sure they're working properly.

**6. Clean humidifiers:** Replace old filters and clean inside compartment. Vinegar is inexpensive and works well.

**7. Do a roof check:** You should be able to do at least a visual inspection of the roof from the ground. Grab some binoculars to get a closer look or if you're able and can do so safely, climb



on up for a better view. Look for missing, damaged, or loose shingles. If your roof is flat, you may need to remove leaves and debris.

**8. Check the chimney and fireplace:** If you have a wood fireplace and use it often, have your chimney cleaned and inspected by a professional.

**9. Stock up on firewood:** Order enough firewood for the season. If you gather your own firewood, make sure it's dry and ready. It's best to cover firewood and store away from the house for safety reasons.



**10. Inspect siding:** Check home exterior for cracks or holes. Repair them yourself or hire a professional.

**11. Clean the gutters:** Hire a service to clear your gutters or do it yourself. Remove leaves, nests, and debris from gutters and check for leaks.

**12. Check water drainage:** Rainwater downspouts need to be clear of obstructions and direct water away from foundations, walkways, and driveways. Add extensions to downspouts if necessary.

**13. Inspect trees:** Check for damaged limbs that may break or that are too close to power lines or the roof.

**14. Put away seasonal furniture:** Clean and store seasonal outdoor furniture. Remove and clean cushions. Wash and dry furniture and store in a dry place over winter.



**15. Organise the shed:** As your shed is filling up with summer items in storage it's a good time to organise and clean out the shed. Move summer items to the back and winter stuff up front for better access. Also, remove any liquids that will freeze.

As you're enjoying the last bits of summer, make sure that your home is prepared for the coming fall season. Preventative maintenance now will save money on expensive emergency repairs and wasted energy costs. Properly maintaining your home also enhances its value and appeal and is less effort than managing a crisis later. When the chilly weather approaches you and your home will be ready.

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## 5 DIY COZY HOME DECORATING IDEAS

BELOW are five ways to create the coziest home ever. If you crave a warm and homey atmosphere, then these ideas will definitely appeal to you!

**1. Comfortable Furniture is the Hallmark of a Cozy Home:** Shopping for new furniture? Then opt for that which is comfortable to sit on rather than just lovely to look at. Of course, if you take your time, you'll be able to find furniture that strikes a perfect balance between the two. Simply put, opt for furniture that you can curl up on to relax.

**2. Warmer Colors Make a Room Feel Cozy:** Home decoration is a serious art. One of the top ways that experts recommend to create a cozy atmosphere is to use warm colors for decorating. Cool colors make a room feel large and airy while warm colors make the same room feel small and cozy.



**3. Warm Lighting Can Change the Mood of Any Room:** Lighting is one of the biggest factors in setting the mood in your home or cozy cabin. Think about it this way: many of the world's most well-known photographs are so cherished not because what is in the picture but because of how the picture is lit. Simply put, lighting is a heck of a lot more important than most people first think. And a cozy home requires welcoming lighting. Table lamps are always a great bet. As are smaller lamps with "warm" bulbs instead of "cool" ones.

**4. Mix and Match Styles and Furniture:** A cozy home doesn't generally look like one from a furniture showroom. In fact, if you buy all your furniture and furnishings from the same store, your home is going to look like, well, a furniture store. So mix together pieces from different stores and with different styles. I even like to find the bulk of my furniture from second-hand and antique stores. Think more about what "goes together" than what "matches."

**5. Fill Your Home With the Stuff You Love:** We're not saying you have to fill your home with clutter here. Instead, a cozy home is one full of a few select well-loved items. Ideas include your favorite books, family mementos, and sentimental knick-knacks. The more you can make your home feel like your own, the cozier it will end up being.



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## Fear for safety as double deckers travel along ancient Bridge Street

■ IT was very fortunate that when the double decker bus hit the overhanging bay window above Your World Travel in Bridge Street, Lyme Regis, earlier this year that nobody was hit by the falling debris.

Virtually the whole bay came crashing down into the road and would certainly have caused serious injury or death if it had hit pedestrians or another vehicle.

The remaining part of the first floor bay window continues to be hit by the double deckers and has sustained further damage on several occasions.

Bridge Street is due to be closed shortly to allow the bay window to be replaced.

I predict that if these inappropriate vehicles are allowed to travel through this ancient street, the new bay window will not survive very long.

The question that I wish to ask is, knowing of the risk of collision with

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these ancient buildings, will a bus company manager or director be held accountable for corporate manslaughter in the event of a life being lost due to these vehicles continually being directed by them along Bridge Street?

I am genuinely concerned that this new bay window will be torn off the building within weeks or days of it being fitted and next time some innocent soul may have their life destroyed in the name of corporate profit.

I therefore ask the bus company to seriously consider initiating a health and safety audit before deciding to continue running these vehicles along Bridge Street after the road is reopened.

*Brian Langdon,  
Lyme Regis*

## Leper's Well sculpture brings back memories

■ MANY years ago I spent a few months working in a lepers' colony on a small island between Venezuela and Trinidad.

I recall a kind, caring and resilient community mostly ostracised from the rest of the world. My abiding memory is of the white linen bandages covering the most severe cases'

eaten away limbs and faces and of white linen sheets draped over their beds in the hospital.

Millie's sculpture at Leper's Well in Lyme Regis serves to remind me of this unforgettable experience.

*Jeff Scowen,  
Lyme Regis*

## Town band brings successful summer season to a close



ANOTHER successful season of Lyme Regis Town Band's summer concerts on Marine Parade came to an end last week.

Since the first Tuesday of July, the band has played weekly concerts to enthusiastic and appreciative audiences, who have enjoyed the wide selection of music, conducted by musical director Brian Scott.

In addition, the band played four Sunday afternoon concerts, which included Songs of Praise during Lifeboat Week.

A spokesperson for the band said: "Brian took up his appointment as musical director in January this year and put together three entertaining programmes, which were clearly enjoyed by the audiences.

"It was fortunate that none of the concerts were cancelled due to poor weather.

"As the band played its final piece

last week, the audience had clearly not heard enough and the band obliged with an encore – the foot-tapping song 'Jumbalaya'.

"Brian then invited the crowd to link arms for the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne', bringing both the evening and the season to a fitting end.

"Local resident and regular supporter Nigel Ball then stepped forward to thank the band for their hard work during the summer and invited the audience to join him in three cheers for the band."

Commenting on the summer season, band secretary Gilly Warr added: "It has been a very busy and successful time for the band and in particular for Brian in his first summer season.

"We are really grateful to all those who have supported us in so many ways – our collectors, visitors and our regular loyal supporters."

## View from the churches

LAST night I found myself watching a programme called "Million Dollar Princesses". It was about three Hollywood actresses - Grace Kelly, Rita Hayworth and Gloria Swanson.

Grace Kelly, it seems, wasn't sporty like the rest of her family, and so her uncle encouraged her to act. She began in theatre, then television and finally she went to Hollywood. Ultimately, she won an Oscar.

At the Cannes Film Festival in Monaco, in the mid-1950s, Kelly was asked to attend a photoshoot at the Prince's Palace home of Prince Rainier III. Reluctantly she agreed to go, but it was a life-changing moment. She met Prince Rainier, they fell in love and were married. From actress to Princess Grace of Monaco because of one life-changing moment.

It reminds me of the Bible story of Moses. Moses was looking after his father-in-law's sheep in a place he knew well. One day, he saw a bush which was on fire but wasn't burning up. He turned aside to take a closer look. For him this too, was a life-changing moment.

God commissioned him to leave his shepherding and go to Egypt to rescue thousands of down-trodden Israelite slaves living there, and take them back to their own land in what is now Israel. The journey took 40 years – quite a different prospect to shepherding a few sheep.

Today, as I write, it is September 1st. The relaxation and gentle pace of the holidays is mostly over; we are all reverting to our usual routines. We see more people, we do more things but we can get very preoccupied with the busyness of it all. Do you think perhaps we might be passing "burning bushes" all the time, but we're so absorbed with life that we don't recognise them as the opportunities or life-changing moments they may in fact be? I believe God frequently provides us with such "burning bushes" moments, but sadly we seldom turn aside and see.

At Uplyme Church this September we will be running what we hope will be life-changing courses for those who attend. "Parentalk" begins on Tuesday, September 13th. This six-week course looks at issues we all face as we bring our children up. The other course is "The Marriage Course", which begins on Thursday, September 29th. It is really a sort of marriage MOT; a sort of date night which includes a candlelit dinner, a DVD to watch and then, in private, each couple discusses aspects of their relationship highlighted in the DVD. If you would like the opportunity to attend either course, please phone Uplyme Church office on 01297 444499.

*The Reverend Kate Woolven,  
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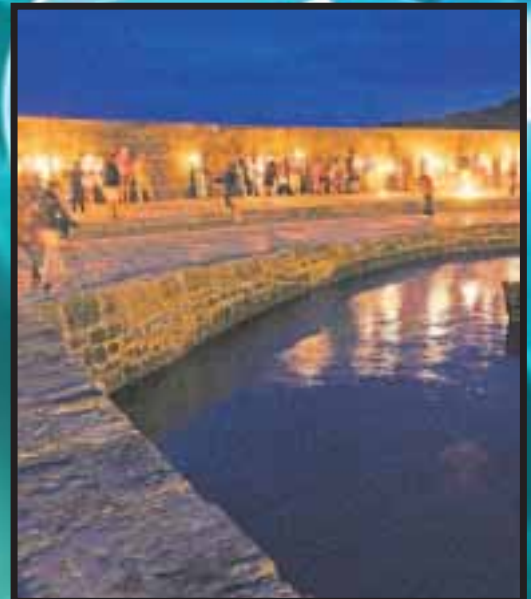
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# Top names in folk in town this weekend

LYME REGIS'S annual folk festival will this weekend provide a grand finale to the town's summer programme.

Lyme Folk Weekend, now in its fourth year and firmly established as one of the highlights of the summer, features more than 40 acts in nine venues, including the showpiece Marine Theatre concerts.

Three evening shows, hosted by the highly acclaimed Devon folk singer Jim Causley, the festival's patron, will culminate in a brilliant evening of sparkling entertainment from two of the folk scene's most renowned names, **Martin and Eliza Carthy**.

Eliza, arguably the biggest star in British folk music, is making her first appearance at the festival, and will be joined by her father, folk legend Martin, returning for the first time since 2013.

Also gracing the Marine Theatre stage will be **John Kirkpatrick**, another legendary figure from British folk. John, a stalwart of the British folk scene for five decades, will be performing his solo show on Saturday night as part of a double bill with the brilliant Dorset duo **Ninebarrow**, who are rapidly making a big name for themselves with appearances on BBC Radio 2's Folk Show as well as at Cambridge Folk Festival and Sidmouth Folk Week.

The weekend gets off to a brilliant start on Friday with a very special one-off event in the com-

pany of **Jim Causley and Friends**. The show, which was such a success at last year's festival, features a great new nine-strong line-up including **The Longest Johns**, **Nick Wyke and Becki Driscoll** and **Ninebarrow**, in the intimate and atmospheric setting of the Marine Theatre – an evening not to be missed.

The festival's 'second stage' at the Pilot Boat offers great value for three brilliant nights of lively entertainment. You can see three bands each night of the festival – Friday night features local folk band **Acoustic Rooster**, the brilliant traditional duo **Mitchell and Vincent**, and festival favourites **Patch and the Giant**. Saturday starts with local duo **Something Old, Something New** before the brilliant family trio **Emmay** and finally the hilarious and riotous **Uke-Men League**. Then on Sunday there is a welcome return to Lyme for the wonderfully talented **Saskia Griffiths-Moore** and guitar virtuoso **Toby Noble** and finally singer-songwriter **Pete Aves**, who will be performing songs from his new album, *See How*.

For the first time, the festival will be holding afternoon concerts in the Langmoor Marquee – the critically acclaimed **Sunjay** (Friday 4pm), the earthy **Longest Johns** (Friday 5.30pm), the amazing guitarist **Nick Edward Harris** (Saturday 5.30pm) and then a special treat – festival patron **Jim Causley**, performing songs from his latest album *Forgotten Kingdom* with **Nick Wyke and Becki Driscoll**.

Sunday in the Langmoor Marquee is the venue for one of the festival's highlights – **John Kirkpatrick** performing his one-man show *Songs from the Victorian Farmer*, as seen on the popular BBC TV show *Victorian Farm* (Sunday 4pm).

Rounding things off in the Langmoor Marquee are **Hawksdown**, a brilliant trio bringing folk music right up to date with their own imaginative style (Sunday 6pm).

There is free music, dancing and poetry on the seafront stage all day, every day from 11am, and performances from **JJ Pig**, **Roots A Capella**, **Mischa & his Merry Men** and **Steve Dagleish** at the Town Mill.

And don't miss your chance to join in – you can take part in the **Open Mic Night** at the Galley Cafe (Friday 8pm), or join **Jim Causley and John Kirkpatrick** for their song and tune sessions at the Ship



Eliza and Martin Carthy

Inn (Saturday and Sunday 1pm), plus there is the opportunity to play and sing in the nightly **After-Show Sessions** in the Marine Theatre Bar.

If dancing is your thing, then get along to the Lyme Folk **Ceilidh**, which has been one of the highlights of previous festivals (Saturday 8pm). Take your dancing shoes along to the Langmoor Marquee and trip the night away to the wonderfully lively ceilidh band **No Strings Attached** and their brilliant caller **Richard Gracie** – and watch out for a special appearance from the spectacular **Steampunk Morris**.

Last but not least, this year festival organisers are inviting residents and visitors to take part in the Lyme Folk Weekend **Parade** (Saturday 11am). The only rule is: you have to be dressed as a pirate! Prizes will be awarded for the best adult and the best child pirate costume – plus the chance to join in with an amazing **Sing Like A Pirate** workshop in the Langmoor Marquee (Saturday 2pm).

For details and tickets for all the Lyme Folk Weekend events are available online at [www.lymefolk.com](http://www.lymefolk.com), from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre in Church Street or by calling 01927 442138.



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WITH THE re-opening of Bridport Arts Centre just days away, the Arts Centre is pleased to confirm the Autumn and Winter Season of events. As ever there will be some of the best talent from around the UK coming to entertain the people of Bridport!

Music is well represented with the return of the popular young blues man Laurence Jones (November 11th) whom many in the music press hail as the 'next big thing'. From someone starting out in their career to others who have had a long illustrious one to reflect on - the Kast off Kinks will be playing live next January. The band are not just a covers band, they are made up of four original members of the legendary Kinks, expect to hear all of the hits they made famous including 'Waterloo Sunset' and 'You Really Got Me'. Any Woody Guthrie fans, or simply fans of good traditional and political music will enjoy Will Kaufman's Woody Guthrie: Hard Times and Hard Travellin'. Described as a "live documentary" Will Kaufman performs and sets the songs of Woody Guthrie in the context of the American 1930s.

Bridport Arts Centre has a track record of bringing some of the country's most dynamic theatre companies to the South West and this season is no different. Worklight's 'Labels' on October 28th was described as 'terrific and really thoughtful' by the Guardian and has won many awards. The piece charts a childhood in 90s Devon and shifting political landscapes and a global refugee crisis.



Worklight's 'Labels'

Bridport Arts Centre is your destination to help celebrate seasonal events. DJ Dr Funk will be on hand to play some tunes to dance away the ghouls and ghosts for another year this Halloween at the Monsters Ball. Christmas cheer will be all around with a screening of the Royal Ballet's enchanting production of The Nutcracker and on the December 8th the perennial favourite A Christmas Carol' gets a fresh re-telling, described as a 'feast of foolishness'.

All of the regular favourites including the much loved café events - Jazz, Story, and Comedy Café will be returning and the ever popular morning Classic Concerts. There will be regular screenings from New York's MET Opera and the Royal Opera House with classics such as Romeo and Juliet and Don Giovanni amongst many to choose from.

With such a great line up of events taking place in a newly refurbished setting,

Bridport Arts Centre is set to be the place to go this Autumn! Full details and tickets for all events can be bought online [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com), or pop in to the Arts Centre and pick up a programme when it re-opens from September 13th.



Suzi Ruffell

## Black is the Color of My Voice

DIRECT from sell-out performances in Shanghai, New York and at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Apphia Campbell embarks on her debut UK tour.

Inspired by the life of Nina Simone, 'Black Is The Color Of My Voice' follows a successful jazz singer and civil rights activist seeking redemption after the untimely death of her father. She reflects on the journey that took her from a young piano prodigy destined for a life in the service of the church, to a renowned jazz vocalist at the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement.

'Black is the Color of My Voice' comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, September 14th, 7.30pm.

Tickets are £14, concessions £12, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)



## Morgan & West's Parlour Tricks

ALLOW yourself to be transported back in time at Bridport Arts Centre with time travelling magic duo Morgan and West on Friday, September 30th. Their incredible show 'Parlour Tricks' is chock full of jaw-dropping, brain-bursting, gasp-eliciting feats of magic.

Set in Morgan and West Victorian Parlour, these two rather 'spiffing' chaps will entertain you with some mind boggling tricks. Rhys Morgan and Robert West are comedy magicians who can

count Derren Brown as one of their fans. They don't rely on lights and special effects, they fully confess to being liars and cheats but they are so charming, you really don't mind. The show features traditional magic; cards and feats of memory, all delivered with witty banter and a warm camaraderie.

Morgan and West are skilled and incredibly talented and very enjoyable. The characters they project and the set where they work their magic feels new and

fresh - breathing new life into old tricks. The dashing chaps offer up a plateful of illusion and impossibility, all served with wit, charm and no small amount of panache. Be sure to wear a hat - Morgan and West might just blow your mind!

Morgan and West bring 'Parlour Tricks' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 30th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com), or by calling 01308 424204



Laurence Jones

It cleverly uses comedy, storytelling and spoken word to explore issues around mixed heritage and immigration. Told By Idiot brought Don Quixote to BAC last autumn which was hailed as one of the highlights of the year by those who saw it. So their next show Heads Will Roll will be one not to miss. This new show is a dark epic comedy about delusion, vanity, and the corruption of power, inspired by the historic search for El Dorado.

This Autumn is going to be especially busy for comedy fans. Jon Richardson's sold out show in October will be followed by more big names - Jeremy Hardy, the much loved Radio 4 regular will be stopping off in Bridport with his new tour Jeremy Hardy Live 2016 on November 24th. Mark Thomas brings his particular brand of political comedy with his Red Shed show - the third part in a trilogy of multi award winning shows. He tells the story of strikes, dinner ladies and commies, beer and burgers! Following swiftly after is Lee Nelson on December 4th, you may remember him in his shell suit on various TV programmes including Live At The Apollo and John Bishop's Christmas show but he is now Suited and Booted. The following week Tom Allen and Suzi Ruffell Hit The Road! Suzi is fresh from receiving rave reviews at the Edinburgh Festival and you will recognise Tom Allen from his performances on 8 Out 10 Cats Does Countdown.

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## This week's new cinema

### HELL OR HIGH WATER <sup>15</sup>

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Crime drama stars Dale Dickey, Ben Foster and Chris Pine.

### DON'T BREATHE <sup>15</sup>

HOPING to walk away with a massive fortune, a trio of thieves break into the house of a blind man who isn't as helpless as he seems.

Stars Stephen Lang, Jane Levy and Dylan Minnette.

### KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS <sup>PG</sup>

A YOUNG boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

Animated adventure with voices from Charlize Theron, Art Parkinson and Matthew McConaughey.

### BEN-HUR <sup>12A</sup>

JUDAH Ben-Hur, a prince falsely accused of treason by his adopted brother, an officer in the Roman army, returns to his homeland after years at sea to seek revenge, but finds redemption.

Stars Jack Huston, Toby Kebbell and Rodrigo Santoro.

### ANTHROPOID <sup>15</sup>

Based on the extraordinary true story of Operation Anthropoid, the WWII mission to assassinate SS General Reinhard Heydrich, the main architect behind the Final Solution and the Reich's third in command after Hitler and Himmler.

Stars Jamie Dornan, Cillian Murphy and Brian Caspe.

## Cinema Listings

Fri, Sept 9th - Thu, Sept 15th

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### DORCHESTER PLAZA

Tel: 01305 262488

www.plazadorchester.com

#### Bad Moms <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Tue: 12.15, 17.45, 20.30  
Sat & Sun: 20.30, Mon: 17.45,  
20.30, Thu: 12.15, 17.45

#### Ben-Hur <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Tue-Thu: 17.00, 20.00  
Sat & Sun: 17.15, 20.30

Mon: 12.00, 17.00, 20.00

#### Don't Breathe <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.15, 14.45, 17.30,  
20.15. Sat & Sun: 17.30, 20.15

#### Kubo and the Two Strings <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 15.00  
Sat & Sun: 11.45, 14.45

#### Morgan <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.00, Sat & Sun:  
17.45

#### Sausage Party <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Tue-Thu: 11.45, 14.15, 18.00,  
20.45. Sat & Sun: 18.00, 20.45

Mon: 14.15, 18.00, 20.45

### SIDMOUTH RADWAY

Tel: 0300 124 0275 • www.scottcinemas.co.uk

#### Swallows & Amazons <sup>PG</sup>

Fri-Mon: 17.45,  
Sat & Sun: 15.10

#### Julietta <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Wed: 20.15, Thu: 16.00  
Finding Dory <sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 12.40

### WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

Tel: 0871 200 2000 • www.cineworld.co.uk

#### Alice Through The Looking Glass <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.00am, Sun: 10.15am

#### Bad Moms <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.50, 15.10, 17.30, 19.50  
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18.45, 20.50

#### Findings Dory <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Mon-Wed: 15.30, 17.50  
Sat-Sun: 10.50, 13.10, 15.30, 17.50

#### Hell or High Water <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20

#### Kubo and the Two Strings <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30, 13.40, 16.00,  
18.20, 20.00

### DORCHESTER ODEON

Tel: 0871 22 44 007

www.odeon.co.uk

#### Bad Moms <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Wed: 20.10  
Ben-Hur <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Wed: 14.50, 17.40, 20.30  
plus Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00

#### Ben-Hur <sup>12A</sup>

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Sat & Sun: 17.15, 20.30

#### Don't Breathe <sup>15</sup>

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## Comedy Cafe back at the Arts Centre

THE Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Cafe gets a new home for one night only TONIGHT (Wednesday, September 7th) with another top line up of comedy talent fresh from the fringe.

The Lyric Theatre is set to host the popular comedy night for the September show with building work still continuing at the Bridport Arts Centre.

This month's show will be headlined by the award winning James Alderson, a master of observational stand up and a hit with audiences of all ages. James headlined the comedy cafe in 2013 and was a huge hit with the crowd and is now back by popular demand. In the meantime he has performed internationally from New York to Switzerland, has appeared on TV in the UK and the US and last year won the 'Best Comedy Act' at the WOW247 awards.

Opening the show will be one of the most exciting new satirical acts working today, Joe Wells. Joe has just returned from the Edinburgh Fringe where he has been performing his critically acclaimed show "10 things I hate about UKIP" for the last month.

Dubbed a "Star of the future" by The Guardian Joe's political comedy has caught the eye of some of the biggest names in stand up and he has recently supported both Alexei Sayle and Frankie Boyle off the back of his growing fame.

In the middle will be runner up in this year's South Coast Comedian of the Year competition, Sunjai Arif, and resident comedian and local performer, Niki McCretton.

As ever, Bridport comedian Tom Glover will MC the show, chatting with the crowd and road testing his latest material.

"I can't wait to get back into the new look Arts Centre space but it is exciting to take the comedy cafe to a different venue for the first time, Tom said. "I hope our regulars will be happy to make the trip across the road and it would be great to see some new faces in the crowd as well."

"This month features some of my very favourite acts and it's a real mixed bill with something for everyone." The next Comedy Café night will be on Wednesday, September 7th at 8pm. At the The Lyric Theatre for one night only. Tickets are £8 and available online or from the arts centre box office as usual on 01308 424204.



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View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

### UNTIL MONDAY SEPT 12th

**LYME REGIS:** For fans of coastal landscapes, the exhibition of recent paintings by Stephen Collins called Land Escapes is a must see! Figurative, semi-abstract and abstract landscapes, some painted in Cornwall, will be on show. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. [www.townmillsarts.co.uk](http://www.townmillsarts.co.uk)

### UNTIL TUESDAY SEPT 13th

**LYME REGIS:** No Boundaries is an art exhibition that gives you a chance to see the latest works by popular Lyme artist Julie Oldfield and to watch her create her iconic paintings of the coast, forests and shore. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. [www.townmillsarts.co.uk](http://www.townmillsarts.co.uk)

### UNTIL MONDAY SEPT 19th

**WEYMOUTH:** Lorton Scribes exhibiting thier work at Muberry Gallery, Weymouth Library for 2 weeks. This will include examples of quill writing and quills cut from our workshop at the Notte Fort Medieval Encampment weekend in August. Visitors were able to try their hand at Medieval writing. Our established members have continued to produce new calligraphic pieces of work of their usual high quality, which will be well worth seeing in the exhibition.

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7th

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Camera Club. First meeting of the Season. Introduction to the programme followed by members' photos from the Summer break. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8th

**WYKE REGIS:** Wyke Regis Horticultural Society will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 8th September 2016 at 7.30pm in the Trading Post, Rylands Lane, Wyke Regis, which anyone may attend. The Society promotes all forms of leisure gardening, including allotments and gardens. Membership is only £5 a year! Visit [www.wrhs.btcc.co.uk](http://www.wrhs.btcc.co.uk) for all the news.  
**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Aqua Fit classes at Highland's End swimming pool, 10.30-11.30am. Improve your flexibility and coordination whilst having fun in the water, which provides support and resistance for a low impact workout. Details Penny Yarnold 07970 879047.  
**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Parent & Baby/Toddler Swimming course, 11.30-12noon, at Highland's End. Have fun, exercise and bonding time, building confidence in the water. Daytime spaces also available for pre-school children's swimming lessons. Details Penny Yarnold 07970 879047.

**FORDINGTON, DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. Joy Wallis, a wildlife enthusiast, will talk on 'Wildlife on your doorstep'. Starts 2.15pm, and there is a charge of £1 which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit. All welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.  
**WEYMOUTH:** Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society, a talk by a speaker from the Gold Club on 'Garden Folklore'. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, Weymouth starting at 7.30pm. Details on 01305 813853 or visit the website.

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9th

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Cemetery Chapel Open Day Visit a highly decorated Church of England cemetery. Built in 1856 the chapel is still used occasionally for funerals; it contains a fine example of a Victorian bier. Open 10a.m. to 4p.m.

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band concert at Bucky Doo Square, 10am-1pm. Free, but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

**LYME REGIS:** Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, from 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.  
**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Bothenhampton annual Village Show in the village hall. There are classes for flowers, vegetables, fruit, preserves, cakes & pastries, handiwork and photography. Entries are accepted from local residents and their families. The Hall is open from 2pm until 3.30pm for the staging of entries. The show is then open from 5pm with the prize giving taking place at 5.30pm. Schedules are available in the Church. Phone 423071 for details.

**BRIDPORT:** Open EcoHomes. Fifteen homes in West Dorset will open to showcase low energy living, retrofits, self-builds and straw bale homes. Please see <http://bridport.greenopenhomes.net> for details, or pick up a brochure at the information centre. Free event run by Transition Town Bridport and welcoming hosts.

**LODERS:** West Dorset Group of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society, Saturday 10 September, Lodgers Village Hall, 2.00, Ted Udall, 'Where did they come from?' My 18th and 19th Century Family. Members £1.50, Visitors £3.00 all welcome. For more details contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: [jferentzi@aol.com](mailto:jferentzi@aol.com)

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit [bit.ly/29vi8uY](http://bit.ly/29vi8uY) for more details.

**DORCHESTER:** Durnovarian Dames Ladies Group will be selling their unwanted saleable items at bargain prices to raise money for Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Dorset County Hospital Dementia Unit. Find us on our stall at Dorchester Car Boot Sale. Do come along early, grab a bargain and support our charities.

**OSMINGTON:** Concert of brass and organ music from The Trumbonum Brass Quintet, and Dr Richard Hall, from 5pm, at St Osmund's Church. Tickets £8 on the door.

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12th

**BEAMINSTER:** Moviola presents 'Eddie The Eagle' in Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets at yam Barton 01308 862715 weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm, or call 01308 861746 - £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club resumes at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3.00. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

**WEYMOUTH:** Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society welcome Martin Young from Nectar Plants to present his illustrated talk on 'Trees & Shrubs' when he will give advice on their choice and care for our gardens. The meeting will be held at Southill Community Centre in Radipole Lane, Weymouth and will commence at 7.30 pm. Entrance £1 includes refreshments and all are welcome for an interesting talk. Further details available from Irene or Derek on 785256.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Branch of The British Sugarcraft Guild will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary at the Citrus Grove Café, Grove Nurseries, West Bay Road, from 7.30pm. There will be a demonstration featuring Royal Icing and a celebration cake with tea and coffee afterwards. Would one of your reporters like to join us and record the evening for the local community.

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

**LYME REGIS:** Mukti Mitchell, North Devon's Low Carbon Living Guru, has won awards for the creation of his carbon footprint calculator, eco-yacht design and unique secondary glazing system. He will give a talk on Smart Living: how smart lifestyle choices that put your own true, long-term self-interests first, automatically benefit the community and the planet, at Baptist Church Hall, Broad Street, Lyme Regis, 7.30pm. He goes on to look in detail at Smart Homes, and give tips on energy conservation for period homes.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport History Society, Tuesday 13 September, 2.30 at United Church Hall, East St. Bridport. Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard 'Whitchurch Canoniconum' A Dorset Parish 1760 - 1920. Members £1.00, visitors £2.50, all welcome. Subscriptions are up for renewal, so if you are thinking of joining the Society, do come along. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: [jferentzi@aol.com](mailto:jferentzi@aol.com)

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

**LYME REGIS:** Short mat bowls, weekly at Woodmead Hall, 7.15pm-10pm. New members welcome.

**LYME REGIS:** U3A Heritage Coast. The Spy Who Never Was: Talk by former BBC correspondent Peter Hill about Dorothy O'Grady, wrongly arrested for treason in 1940, condemned to death, reprieved but imprisoned for many years. How could a fantasist fool the authorities? Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website [lymeregis3a.org](http://lymeregis3a.org) or phone 01297 444566.

**BRIDPORT:** Mukti Mitchell, poet, sailor and director of CosyHomes, will look at retro-fitting insulation in-depth, bringing traditional homes and listed buildings up to modern standards of thermal efficiency. At Chapel in the Garden, East Street, 7.15pm. £4.00 or 4 NETS, less if you can't afford it.

**DORCHESTER:** Evergreens Cinema will be showing 'Dad's Army' at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for £1.50, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15th

**DORCHESTER:** South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will hold a meeting at St. Georges Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester at 7.45 p.m. The speaker will be Tony Bates, President, Dorset Wildlife Trust, talk entitled 'The Back of Beyond'. A trip to the Australian outback - the surprising diversity of birds and flora of this unique habitat. Admission, group members £3.00, Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.



# A bumper harvest of autumn entertainment in Dorchester

THE AUTUMN 2016 season is set to be the busiest ever for Dorchester Arts, with 40 performances, two fundraisers and a top quality art exhibition between now and Christmas.

The music season kicks off on September 9th with the Frank Griffith Sextet and narrator Paul Lashmar telling the story of jazz legend Miles Davis in *Kind of Blue: Revisited*. The weekend of November 25th–27th is entitled *Dorchester Jazz*, and features

Joe Stilgoe, The Darius Brubeck Quartet, a children's jazz show and a series of pop-up jazz events around town. There's also a treat for Frank Sinatra fans when Robert Habermann brings his sell-out show *His Way* to Dorchester on September 23rd.

Folk is represented by the ever-popular Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston, and Southern Tenant Folk Union. The DA Blues series features Delta Blues from Catfish Keith (November 5th)

and local favourites The Producers (December 10th) and for those in search of big, boisterous sounds, look no further than The Blockheads (October 28th) and Mad Dog Mcrea (December 18th).

Seann Walsh, Jo Caulfield and Mark Steel will bring laughs aplenty, as will an irreverent look at Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* on October 14th.

The Semblance exhibition (October 19th – November 4th) is a collaboration with London's Art Academy and will feature work by some of the UK's foremost portrait painters and sculptors.

The classical music season starts with an evening of Shakespeare-inspired opera on October 7th. In November two wonderful young performers are coming to town: 2014 BBC Young Musician winner Martin James Bartlett brings piano pyrotechnics to the Corn Exchange on November 2nd and Olwen Foulkes and Nathaniel Mander, two of the UK's finest young early-music players, play pieces

for recorder and harpsichord in the Town Hall on November 13th.

With thirteen performances, this is the busiest theatre season Dorchester has seen. The first three pieces all touch on health matters: *Me and My Friend* (Somerleigh Players) and *Every Brilliant Thing* (Paines Plough) look at the impact of mental health and local playwright Sue Wylie's *Kinetics* is a brave and brilliant work based on her own experience of Parkinson's. Like much good theatre, they are roller coasters of emotion and are as funny as they are moving.

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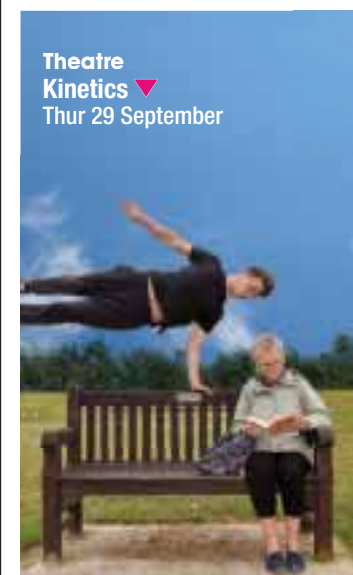
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**By Julia Gray, Press Association**

roof and something to hold up the roof may suffice. Changing the windows and front door, or replacing an unsightly porch, can also make a big difference to the look of your home. If it's a period property with ugly modern windows, for example, fitting period-style windows will transform the exterior, and interior, and probably make it warmer and quieter too.

5. Before you start changing the exterior, find out if there are any restrictions on what you can and can't do. Listed buildings usually can't be altered without obtaining listed building consent from the local council, for example. If you live on 'designated land', which includes conservation areas, you may not be able to do what you want with your home's exterior, or you may need planning permission, especially if your home's permitted development rights have been removed. Click on the porch, external walls, windows, etc, on the Interactive House at [www.planningportal.co.uk](http://www.planningportal.co.uk) to find out more.



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2. While you can rarely be as adventurous with the colours you use on the outside of your home as the inside, you don't necessarily have to stick to white, cream or magnolia. However, you do need to consider what will go with your neighbours' houses, if there are any restrictions (such as planning ones) on the colours you can use, and what suits the style and period of the building.



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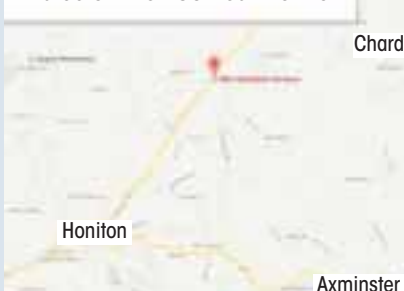
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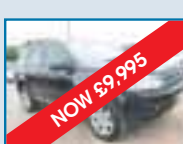
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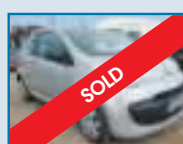
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Chances were still few and far between for the hosts, but Millwey went close again in the 37th minute when Tyler Warren's hooked volley came back off the inside of the post and rolled along the line before being cleared.

Just before the interval Hoole had another chance when he burst clean through only to be denied by a brave stop by Turner who was standing in for Will Meech who damaged a finger in midweek training.

The second half saw the Seasiders, playing in an unfamiliar 3-5-2 formation, improve but it wasn't until the hour that they finally began to carve out some chances.

In the 65th minute Rise keeper Nathan Hoole, who had an otherwise very steady game in greasy conditions, sliced his clearance but Julien Simier's goal bound back heel was blocked.

The deadlock was broken a

minute later when Simier jinked his way to the byline before cutting the ball back for skipper Alex Rowe who gleefully slammed the ball home.

The killer second goal arrived 10 minutes from time when Rowe picked Ryan Fifer lurking on the right flank with a clever ball and the striker skipped past his marker before crossing for Simier to calmly slot home.

**Lyme Regis Reserves:** Ryan Turner, Kingsley Wellman, Dom Rowe, Wallace Blackmore, Alex Rowe (Capt), Tyrone Ruth, Luke Clifton, Sam Bevis, Cam Fowler, Julien Simier, Ryan Fife (Jonny Day 81).

### PERRY STREET LEAGUE PREMIER

**DRIMPTON 0 BEAMINSTER 10**  
BEAMINSTER made a near perfect start under new manager Gordy Childs as they dismantled Drimpton on their sloping pitch.

Childs told *View Sport*: "It was a good opening day played in atrocious weather conditions; the whole team played well and kept going right upto the final whistle."

Leading the goal parade was former Bridport favourite Shane Evans who helped himself to four while striker Rich Hebditch, currently on dual registration with Somerset League outfit Combe St Nicholas, matched him with a haul that included three penalty kicks after he himself had been felled each time!

Josh Baker and Robin Jones completed the scoring.



◆ DREAM START: New Beaminster manager Gordy Childs saw his side win 10-0

**NETHERBURY 0 MISTERTON 7**  
WITH former long-serving manager Andy Loudon now supporting Karl Diment as assistant manager at South Petherton, new Netherbury joint bosses James Sayers and Paul Cuff were given a baptism of fire.

With only three players remaining from what last season's first team regulars, the now defunct reserve team players have stepped up, with a couple of new additions to form practically a new team for this season.

The Ambers started well and had the better of the opening exchanges with Alex Goodrick denied by a good one-on-one save.

But Misterton soon unpicked the Netherbury back four with a clever through ball on the edge of the box, which was converted for 1-0 after 12 minutes. This rocked the Ambers and Missy scored again 10 minutes later when Jamie Spurdle unleashed a dipping shot from 20 yards that flew into the top corner.

The visitors made it 3-0 on the half-hour and proceeded to add four more after the break, despite the best efforts of stand-in keeper Charlie Morgan who made an excellent flying save when the ball looked destined for the top corner, and went on to make three more fine stops in a Man-of-the-Match performance.

A realistic Sayers said after the match: "Misterton are a decent side and will cause teams problems, but we felt 3-0 at half time was a bit harsh on us.

"In the second half we could have defended a couple of the goals better, but on the whole, I was pleased with how we battled and kept going right to the end".

George Gillman (3), Harvey Saunders (2) and Dan Edmunds had the visitors other goals.

### Division One HAWKCHURCH UNITED 4 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 3

BOTH teams battled against terrible conditions over the Devon border, but the Hawks bagged an early advantage through midfielder Dan Richards

But former Netherbury man Dan Rawlings got the Hounds back level with a deflected goal on his debut only for the hosts to edge back in front straight from the restart through James Melville after his move from Beer Albion.

The game was then delayed when Hawkchurch midfielder Jamie Harris was whisked off to hospital after suffering a broken leg from a perfectly fair 50/50 challenge.

This shook the Devonians and the Hounds pounced with MoM Tom Franklin converting a well worked move for the goal of the game before Adam Cody-Boucher played in for-

mer Hawk Jon Legg to put Waytown ahead 3-2 at the interval.

But Melville netted his second with an angled drive soon after the turnaround to level things up once again.

The Hounds had a great chance to get their noses back in front when they awarded a what both teams thought was a dubious penalty.

But home keeper James Mitcham made a fine save to deny Rawlings and his colleagues responded to snatch all three points when Jack Larcombe netted with a low free-kick although Waytown did strike the post a minute from time.

### Uplyme 2 Pymore 2

A LATE tap-in from Fred Parsons denied Uplyme what their joint manager Jon Matthews felt was three deserved points at a rainswept Venlake.

Matthews said: "From the off, we completely dominated and pretty much set up camp in the final third and, if not for a combination of good saves by keeper Charlie Youngs and the torrential rain, we could of easily gone in at half time 4-0 up.

"Unfortunately, as football has proven time and time again, you don't always get what you deserve."

And so it proved as Parsons opened the scoring with a header from a rare Pymore only attack with the hosts appealing for a free kick for offside in the build-up.

A half-time appeal for 'more of the same' was heeded and within a minute The Swallows equalised. Jon Davies crossed from the right and the ball was smashed home by new skipper Jake Bearpark.

The hosts dominance continued and it wasn't long before they took the lead courtesy of Bearpark's second after some quick footwork and a smart finish.

But as the rain continued to hammer down, another rare Pymore attack saw a long ball misjudged by the home defence which lead to a simple tap-in for former Dorchester Under 18 player Parsons.

In summing up Matthews said: "Our performance was superb from start to finish and, although we were all disappointed that we didn't win, the display showed that we are heading in the right direction."

Pymore, currently without a confirmed manager, were pleased with the point with father and son team Brian and Matt Tither, along with Youngs, stepping up to keep the depleted team going.



◆ DOUBLE: Fred Parsons' late goal earned struggling Pymore a point.

**Division Two  
WINSHAM UTD RES 2 CHARMOUTH 4**  
CHARMOUTH made an excellent start

to life back up in Division Two with a convincing victory at Bakersfield.

Despite a promising start they fell behind to an early Corey Sutherland tap-in after a couple of defensive errors.

But just before half time a Dan Rendell shot was diverted into the net by Jake Reeve to bring the Robins level.

With a bit more good fortune they could well have been three or four up by half-time but had to be content at 1-1.

The visitors continued to create a host of chances in the second half and a Reeve header put them ahead for the first time, then a great ball through the defence saw Bill Ward calmly slot it past the keeper.

Winsham clawed another back through Jake Entwistle for 3-2 but Rendell sealed the win in the dying minutes.

Charmouth boss Kevin Pratt said: "It was a good opening day win in tricky conditions, the team played with passion and determination - a great start to the season."

### Division Three CREWKERNE RANGERS RESERVES 4 LYME REGIS ROVERS 4

*Perry Street League Division 3*  
THE Lyme Regis third-string began life under new manager Terry White with a battling performance which culminated with a last minute equaliser after a see-sawing goal-laden encounter.

The hosts, making the most of an absence of a Crewkerne Town team, and running out at their new home at Henhayes, took the lead midway through the first half through skipper Mike Traynor.

But the Seasiders were level three minutes later when Pete Peacock slotted home.

Traynor then netted his second on the half hour only for Peacock to bag his second beating stand-in keeper Mark Holton from 25 yards to make it 2-2.

A diving header from Steve Dunkerton put Rangers back in front in the second - half, but the visitors responded once again and Adam Neale, with his first goal from the club, leveled at 3-3.

Crewkerne looked to have grabbed all three points when Ian Bambury made no mistake.

But Lyme, with Peacock striking a post, laid siege in the last 10 minutes and were finally rewarded when Mark Bailey, moved up into the midfield from his centre-back berth, scored the goal - finding the top corner from 20-yards.

There was still time for Peacock to head agonizingly wide in the dying seconds.

Manager White picked out right back Ryan King as his top performer with fellow defender Robbie Fowler not too far behind.

**THORNCOMBE RES 1 UPLYME RESERVES 7**  
A HAT-TRICK from Frank Harris was the highlight as Uplyme Reserves crushed hosts Thorncombe Reserves at Horseshoe Lane.

Uplyme took the lead through Fred Thomson early on and never looked back.

Further strikes from Harris (2) and Ryan Smith had the Swallows flying away and clear at 4-0 at the interval.

The Thorns improved after the break and struck the post, but a James Souter-Phillips goal soon had Uplyme back on the front foot and Harris rounded the keeper to complete his treble.

An Alex Jones deflected 25-yarder made it 7-0. But hopes of a clean sheet evaporated in the last minute when a 'double touch' by keeper Sam Wooster resulted in an indirect free-kick in the visitors penalty area and Ian Notley eventually bundled the ball home.

### PSDL Results

**Saturday, September 3rd**

**Daisy Hutchings Cup R1** ; Barrington Res h-w South Petherton Res, Kingsbury 1 (W.Arkle pen) Crewkerne Rangers 7 (S.Isaacs 3, S.Bryant, N.Andrew, O.Johnston, J.Lovatt), Misterton Res 4 (C.Preston 2, J.Barry, S.Weston) Combe A 0, Shepton Beau Res 6 (J.Brain 2, T.Brister 2, S.Lock, T.Brister) Drimpton Res 1 (J.Manley).

**Premier** ; Winsham Utd 3 (D.Spurdle, T.Stead, S.Symes) W&M Chinnock 1 (Matt Harvey), Chard Utd 3 (S.Ridley-Brown, D.Kosmalksi, J.Brown) South Petherton 3 (M.Nelms, J.Underwood, R.Thurgood), Drimpton 0 Beaminster 10 (R.Hebditch 4, A.Evans 4, J.Baker, R.Jones), Netherbury 0 Misterton 7 (G.Gillman 3, H.Saunders 2, J.Spurdle, D.Edmunds).

**Division One** ; Forton Rangers 0 Merriott Rovers 2 (D.Rudge, J.Steer), Hawkchurch Utd 4 (J.Melville 2, D.Richards, J.Larcombe) Waytown Hounds 3 (J.Legg, D.Rawlings, T.Franklin), Uplyme 2 (J.Bearpark 2) Pymore 2 (F.Parsons 2).

**Division Two** ; Farway Utd 8 (F.Souza 3, J.Salter 2, E.Stobbs, L.Rogers, J.Gamble) Chard Utd Res 1 (D.Cooper), Thorncombe 2 (K.Smith, K.Tobaiwa) Chard Rangers 5 (D.Contreras, G.Best, S.Marshall 2, M.Gaylard), Winsham Utd Res 2 (C.Sutherland, J.Entwistle) Charmouth 4 (J.Reeve 2, B.Ward, D.Rendell).

**Division Three**; Chard Rangers Res 2 (J.Warren Smith, K.Cavanagh) Ilminster Town A 2 (T.Knight, A.Payne), Crewkerne Rangers Res 4 (M.Traynor 2, S.Dunkerton, I.Bambury) Lyme Regis Rovers 4 (P.Peacock 2, M.Bailey, A.Neale), Merriott Dynamos 4 (L.Mitchell, T.Perrett, T.Markowski, D.Sansom) Fivehead 3 (N.Bazeley, A.Male pen, K.Sweet), Farway Utd Res 6 (K.Fletcher 2, B.Harris 2, C.Horn, N.Swain) Chard Utd AS 1 (R.Hames), Thorncombe Res 1 (I.Notley) Uplyme Res 7 (F.Harris 3, F.Thomson, R.Smith, A.Jones, J.Souter-Phillips).

### FIXTURES - Saturday, Sept 10th

(all 2.30pm unless stated)

#### SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP R1

Chard Utd v KV Firsts

Combe Reserves South Petherton

Manor Athletic v W & M Chinnock

Martock Utd v Barrington

Shepton Beau v Meadow Rangers

**DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (2pm)**

Hawkchurch Utd v Charmouth

Fivehead v Chard Utd Reserves

Merriott Dyn v Dowlish & Donyatt

Winsham Utd Res v Lyme Rovers

#### PREMIER

Drimpton v Winsham Utd

Misterton v Beaminster

#### DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Town Colts v Pymore (2pm)

Uplyme v Merriott Rovers (2pm)

Barrington Res v Shepton Beau Res

#### DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers v Combe B

Farway Utd v Thorncombe

Chard Rangers v Kingsbury Episcopi

#### DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Forton Res

Farway Utd Res v Thorncombe Res

Ilminster Town A v Misterton Res

Uplyme Res v Chard Rangers Res

## Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket

# Ax blunted in derby

### Devon League Division C

AFTER A disappointing run-in to the end of season Uplyme & Lyme Regis finished the season on a high as they brushed aside the challenge of already-relegated neighbours Axminster.

Skipper Steve Batey won the toss and invited Ax to bat first and was soon rewarded when had opener Ben Fuzzard well caught by Emily Baker off the ninth ball.

And this set the trend and the remaining wickets fell in double quick time as the visitors were shot out for just 94 midway through the 15th over with Batey (3-13), Neil Price (3-15) and Laurie Thomas (3-19) doing most damage.

Uplyme did lose Tim Daniel and Derek Wellman cheaply but once Michael van den Berg was joined by his skipper the fireworks began.

Batey struck two 6s in his seven-ball 16 while van den Berg was unbeaten on 52 off just 23 balls which contained 3x6 and 7x4 as the hosts reached 100 for 4 off just 65 deliveries.

### Axminster

S.Farrow c vd Berg b Price .....30  
B.Fuzzard c E.Baker b S.Batey .....0  
N.Taylor c Lee b S.Batey .....4  
A.Ostler c Lee b Price .....5  
H.Felgate c Lee b Price .....2  
S.Steer c Brimicombe b S.Batey .....1  
M.Felgate b L.Thomas .....4  
M.Pile b L.Thomas .....14

P.Miller c M.Batey b vd Berg .....12  
M.Wakley b L.Thomas .....18  
A.Wright not out .....0  
Extras (3w, 1lb) .....4

**Total (all out 14.2 overs) 94**

Uplyme & LR bowling: O.Lee 2-0-24-0, S.Batey 4-0-13-3, N.Price 3-0-15-3, M. van den Berg 3-0-22-1, L.Thomas 2-2-0-19-3.

### Uplyme & Lyme Regis

O.Lee c Farrow b Ostler .....17  
T.Daniel c Pile b M.Felgate .....2  
D.Wellman c Wakley b M.Felgate .....9  
M van den Berg not out .....52  
S.Batey c M.Felgate b Farrow .....16  
R.Thom not out .....1  
M.Batey, M.Brimicombe, N.Price, E.Baker and L.Thomas dnb.

Extras (2w, 2lb) .....3

**Total for 4wkts 10.5 overs) 100**

Axminster bowling: A.Ostler 2-0-4-1, M.Felgate 3-0-30-2, S.Farrow 3-0-28-1, M.Wakley 2-0-27-0, N.Taylor 0-5-0-10-0

THE reverse fixture between the

respective 2nd XI's was abandoned with Axminster 54 for 2 after the 11 overs that were possible for play.

### Dev (C) 1st XI Pld Pts

Seaton (C) .....18 286

Filleigh .....18 235

Kilmington .....18 233

UPLYME & LR .....18 228

Cullompton .....18 227

Feniton .....18 223

Clyst Hydon .....18 193

Countess W .....18 187

Barnstaple .....18 180

Axminster .....18 164

### Div (C) 2nd XI Pld Pts

Exmouth (C) .....18 278

Clyst Hydon .....18 258

Honiton .....18 237

Halberton .....18 224

N.Devon .....18 222

Kilmington .....18 218

UPLYME & LR .....18 186

Kentisbeare .....18 159

Countess W .....18 158

Axminster .....18 101



## Lyme Skittles

OPENING League fixtures  
**Wednesday, Sept 14th**  
 Alleytwits v British Legion,  
 Shakers v Miscellaneous.  
**Friday, September 16th**  
 Anthill Mob v Flyers, Clueless v Wreckers, Trappers v Young Guns, No Hoppers v Rousdon Rebels, Tornados v President's Men.  
**Wednesday, Sept 21st**  
 Shakers v Alleytwits, President's Men v British Legion.  
**Friday, September 23rd**  
 Anthill Mob v Clueless, Rousdon Rebels v Flyers, No Hoppers v Marksman, Wreckers v Trappers, Roadrunners v Tornados.  
**Monday, September 26th**  
 Wootton Wobblers v La Crème, Hot Gossips v Skittso's, Rollercoasters v Generations, Wild Pins v Smashers.  
**Wednesday, Sept 28th**  
 Clueless v Flyers, No Hoppers v Young Guns.  
**Friday, September 30th**  
 Rousdon Reb v Marksman, Anthill Mob v Trappers, Shakers v British Legion, Miscellaneous v Tornados, President's Men v Roadrunners.  
**Monday, October 3rd**  
 Wootton Wobblers v Hot Gossips, La Crème v Smashers, Generations v Wild Pins.  
**Tuesday, October 4th**  
 President's Men v Shakers.  
**Wednesday, October 5th**  
 No Hoppers v Wreckers, Clueless v Rousdon Rebels.  
**Thursday, October 6th**  
 Skittso's v Rollercoasters.  
**Friday, October 7th**  
 Alleytwits v Tornados, Miscellaneous v Roadrunners, Flyers v Trappers, Marksman v Young Guns.

## Rallying

### Good result for local duo

DESPITE suffering a bent tea axle at the beginning of the final stage, Rex Ireland and co-driver Adrian Scadding still finished a very creditable 10th overall and second in class in the Red Dragon Rally last month.

The 35-mile course around the Walters Motorsport complex in the valley of Neath was the sixth round of the Mintex MSA British Historic Rally Championship.

On a very wet day they battled their way up from 18th after the first stage and their top ten finish on stage five saw them clinch 10th position overall, just 3.18 minutes behind the winners Nick Elliott and Dave Price, and just two minutes adrift of class winners Steve Bennett and Paul Spooner.

Their mishap happened just 30 seconds after the start of the stage where they slid off the road.

The West Dorset duo didn't realise that the rear axle was damaged until they got home.

It meant they had to miss the Woodpecker Rally at Ludlow last Saturday whilst they rebuilt the rear axle, but will be in action again at the end of the month when they travel to Compton and Dalby forests in Yorkshire which involves both night and day time stages.

## Motor Sport

# Hill climbers head for Wiscombe

HAVING raced a road-going Caterham 7 for a couple of seasons Honiton's Dave Gardner is now back in the forefront of south west hill climbing following the acquisition of a Pilbeam MP62 single-seater racing car in which he made his debut at Wiscombe Park at the weekend.

Gardner, who enjoyed success in a Cosworth V8 powered Pilbeam MP58 in partnership with John Forsyth a few seasons ago, treated the two events at the East Devon venue as an opportunity to assess the two-litre Vauxhall powered machine and to become acclimatised to the performance differential of the purpose-built car.

The latter part of the Saturday meeting certainly hampered the intended programme as heavy rain descended on the Colyton area and Gardner decided there

was little to be achieved by taking to a soaking wet track in a car that he was not familiar with.

The following day offered two practice runs prior to two official climbs in greatly improved weather conditions which not only allowed the learning curve to be advanced but climaxed with a second place finish in the 1600cc to 2000cc racing car class behind Kilminster's Ben Wheeler at the wheel of his supercharged Suzuki powered DSP.

Wheeler, who had taken a second place in the class the previous day, chased former Wiscombe Park Champion and British Leaders Championship victor Mike Lee in a battle for the Fastest Time of the Day.

Ottery St Mary driver James Hudson was one of two local drivers who took a brace of wins over the two-day meeting.

◆ **BACK IN A SINGLE-SEATER:** Dave Gardner brushes past the corner markers in his Pilbeam MP62.



At the wheel of his self-purchased Volkswagen Golf GTi, the vehicle technician secured his first win over Honiton's

Andrew Thomson in his Vauxhall Nova by a margin of over one second whilst his second victory was achieved against the Lotus Elise 111s of golf coach Jonathan Langmead. This time the margin was just over one third of a second.

The other double success of the weekend went to James Gibson from Sidmouth who has taken a number of wins this season in the up to 1100cc Racing car category. Now in his second season with the OMS Hornet the former motorcycle competitor defeated the more contemporary Empire 00 of Gregory Barton.

Messrs Hudson, Gardner, Wheeler and Gibson will be back on track at Wiscombe Park on Saturday for the final qualifier of the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Wiscombe Park Championship.

This will be run as part of the MG Car Club event with an entry of 145 cars, including a selection of MGs ranging from the 1933 L1 of Andrew Morland through Midgets and MG Bs to the TF160 of 2002.

The following day the National Hill Climb Association make their annual visit to Wiscombe Park with a qualifying round of the national championships for motorcycles.

A wide selection of solo machines as well as sidecars will compete for the qualify for the Top ten Run-off when the fastest 10 competitors will take to the track to battle for championship positions.

Heading the entry will be the reigning national champion Paul Jeffery on his KTM SMR who will have to fend off the challenge from seven of the 2015 top 10 riders.



◆ **DOUBLE VICTOR:** James Hudson takes his Volkswagen Golf GTi through Wis Corner.

## Lyme Regis Sailing Club

# Good youth turnout enjoy excellent regatta

THE second Youth Regatta was held recently in ideal conditions attracting 26 entries in two groups sailing different courses.

Half with in the 'Oppie beginners' and 13 of the more experienced sailors in a mixed handicap class.

A slight delay while the breeze filled in was no disadvantage and both groups completed three races.

Fresh from a very commendable 12th place in the RS Nationals where he competed with his father, Darrol, Cameron Moss crewed by Max Helston won all three of their races to take the Gold Fleet.

Natasha Dower headed the Silver Fleet in a Pico, narrowly beating 10-

year-old Simon Law by one point. In the Oppies, visitor Freddie Callaghan led with two firsts, followed by Henry Birchall (1st and 2nd) after the discard of the lowest score was counted.

Alice Clark, Sam Peattie and Ed Stubbs had consistent placings in the first four.

The young sailors were presented with club mugs by Commodore Jerry Rook, who said: "We are delighted that the success of the day is a good indicator of the popularity of the event which we intend to continue in future to encourage our young sailors."

Their ages were from 9 to 18, showing



◆ **FIRST SPOT:** Handicap class winners Max Helston (left) and Cameron Moss (right) with club Commodore Jerry Rook.

ing the strength of our youth section and a credit to the dedication of their mentors and trainers.

"More youth members are now taking part in club racing and are keen to sail with our best helms when given the chance of the experience."

With shifty, gusty winds once more, and a fairly calm sea, Race Officer Alan Tyler reported very close racing in the three in the Late Summer Series races on Sunday.

Jerry Rook (Albacore) now leads with a first and a fourth, pushing Cameron and Darrol Moss into second place, while single-handers Andy Robinson (Solo) and Dave Guthrie (Phantom) lie fourth and

fifth, separated by a significant discard difference.

### Progress in nationals

Meanwhile, Alan & Chrissey Tyler won the French National Championships and came fifth in the Fireball Europeans.

Cameron & Darrol Moss improved their placing at the RS800 National Championships with an outstanding 12th this year, leading the Silver Fleet and beaten overall only by the big names in the class.

Next year, they will be promoted to the Gold fleet.

Jerry Rook & Jake Stow came 4th at the Albacore National Championships.

## Yeovil Town

### Way rhetoric cuts no ice

#### Yeovil Town 0 Blackpool 3

YEOVIL Town were as abysmal as the weather as they served up one of the most disappointing performances seen at Huish Park for a long time against Blackpool writes Stuart Broom.

Manager Darren Way has done wonders since taking over in December steering the club away from life in non-league football, and his positive pre-season comments appeared to be justified with an opening day victory over Notts County, followed by winning at Walsall in the EFL, and a superb point at Luton Town who had started the season with resounding victories over Plymouth Argyle and Aston Villa.

Since then the sparkle has gone. Four defeats on the trot - conceding ten goals in the process - was followed by a hollow victory over Portsmouth in the Checkatrade Trophy, none of whom's players featured in their previous league victory at Exeter three days earlier.

Despite a goalless first half, the Tangerines were by far the better side.

They wanted the ball so much more than the Glovers, as was shown by Kyle Vassell's frustration in being penalised so often for his enthusiastic approach, that eventually led to a yellow card.

Where was the sharp passing and surging runs of the opening game of the season?

Balls were lumped up to new signing Izale McLeod, who was so ineffective you wouldn't know he was playing, and Tom Eaves playing in tandem with him, who was obviously for his lack of ball control.

Matt Dolan tried hard in midfield to get his side going, and Nathan Smith once again excelled at centre back.

Artur Krysiac, and Matt Butcher to an extent, did what was asked of them, but the rest did not turn up on the day, making it easy picking for a Blackpool side who themselves were no great shakes.

The game's one bright spot was Colin Daniels' first goal, a spectacular 30-yard thunderbolt that ripped past Krysiac into the top corner.

Dolan was then unlucky with a curling free kick that keeper Sam Slocombe just managed to turn over the crossbar.

It will be interesting to see if this is just a one off, and that Way can get them back to the form at the beginning of August.

If he can't, and with the loan window now firmly closed, it is going to be a hard long winter for Glovers fans on this display, and no positive media talk from him is going to help.

◆ **EDGED OUT:** Runners up in the Gold fleet, Max Whittome, (centre) and Chet Gillespie (right).



## Bridport &amp; West Dorset Golf Club

# Medal brings out best of Bridport

THERE were some excellent scores in Sunday's Men's SEPTEMBER MEDAL, the highlights being eight sub-70 nett scores.

Sixty-six was the lowest score and one of those was carded by club captain Ian Kearley who won Division Two.

Sixty-six was also the best score in Division One and this was Gavin Gay's winning score - his 75 was also the lowest gross.

There were just six entrants in that division and four of those came in with nett scores in the 60s.

Terry Cleal topped Division Three with a nett 67. Another highlight was a hole-in-one at the 6th by Martin Horton in Division Two. This is the best hole at Bridport to score an 'ace' because players have a bird's eye view of the event from the cliff-top.

**Results - Division One;** 1st Gavin Gay 75-9=66. 2nd Marc Harwood 80-12=68. 3rd (acb) Peter Marshall 77-8=69.

**Division Two;** 1st Ian Kearley 81-15=66. 2nd Patrick Hart 80-13=67. 3rd Bryn Dare 83-15=68.

**Division Three;** 1st Terry Cleal 88-21=67. 2nd (acb) Nathan Dunford 89-19=70. 3rd Michael Huxford 94-24=70.

Kearley received a two shot handicap cut, Gay, Hart, Cleal & Dunford received one shot cuts. The JUNIOR MEDAL was won by Patrick Harper (77-9=68).

On Bank Holiday Monday there were only 11 male entrants for a MIXED STABLEFORD.

Junior Patrick Harper (10) with 38 points beat his older rivals with Chris Adams (16) runner-up scoring 36 and Keith Hicks (19) came third after count-back with 34.

Harper's handicap was reduced by one stroke.

## Veterans Section

ON Wednesday the veterans held their INVITATION OPEN Championship, a 4BBB off 90 percent of handicap and 88 men entered representing 31 clubs from far and wide.

Sandwiched between two warm days the weather was cloudy and, thanks to a brisk breeze blowing off the sea, decidedly chilly.

There were five prizes and the winning team was; Phil Dowell from Bridport accompanied by Mike Sandy from Sherborne scoring 45 points.

**Results - 1st** Phil Dowell (B) & Mike Sandy (Sherborne) 45, 2nd Martin Drennan (B) & Paul Millard (Lyme Regis) 43, 3rd P Huggins (B)

& Richard Powell (Woburn) 42, 4th Malcolm Noble (B) & Brian Nicholson (Test Valley) 41, 5th (acb) Roy Gill (B) & Nick Francis (Lyme Regis) 40.

The following day the vets held their own competition which was also a 4BBB but off full handicap.

This time the weather was sunny and warm and, judging by the high scores, was enjoyed by the 56 entrants. Twenty-one of the 28 teams carded scores in the 40s and winners Peter Marshall & Dudley Rose carded a fine 49 points.

**Results:** 1st Peter Marshall (B) & Dudley Rose (28) 49 points. 2nd Allan Harvey (17) & Alan Bentley (25) 47. 3rd Bob Dennis (21) & Roy Gill (14) 46. 4th Dave Rendell (18) & Trevor Foster (26) 45. 5th Mike McGrady (17) & Chris Roberts (21) 44.

## Ladies Section by Di Neal

BOTH of our days last week were wonderful for golf with sunshine, little wind and dry fairways all resulting in some really good scores.

Saturday saw a qualifying



◆ **WELL DONE:** Phil Dowell and Mike Sandy are presented with their prizes by veterans' captain Keith Brown after their victory in the Invitation Open.

Stableford and the winner in the clubhouse was Sally Woolmington with 35 points closely followed by Liz Walker on 34 with Liz Thompson third carding 31.

Tuesday brought a drawn greensome, scores; 1st Pauline Mackie & Heather Boyle 32

points, 2nd Lyn Hargrave & Liz Thompson 30 ocb from 3rd Sue Walsh & Lyn Jessopp also 30, but with 2 less points on the back nine.

A friendly played on Friday friendly at Honiton resulted in a draw.

## Bridport Bowls

### Ladies inching closer to title

BRIDPORT Ladies remain on course to claim the Dorset League Division One title after victory at LYME REGIS.

In a topsy-turvy game, Frances Hewitt, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp had a magnificent 34-13 win, but this was countered a heavy 12-27 defeat for Lynn Craddock, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick. However, with Pamela Daters, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts winning 23-19, it gave Bridport the overall win 69-59 and eight points.

With Blandford also scoring eight points it leaves Bridport still top by a single point with two games to play.

The Ladies are also through to the semi-final of the **June Culpin Cup**. They beat DORCHESTER 45-35 after being well behind at 10 ends, and will now contest the semi and hopefully, final, which is being staged at Priory Lane this Friday.

It will be a busy weekend for the ladies as they are also represented in the county pairs, triples and fours finals to be held at Lyme Regis on Saturday and Sunday.

Unfortunately, an injury to Clapp has meant she won't be able to play in the pairs with Hewitt and it may have to be postponed, whilst a replacement will have to be found for her in the fours where Hewitt, Tibble & Watts will also face POOLE PARK.

The East Dorset club will also be the opponents in the final of the triples where Daters, Brooks & Watts will be looking to make it a hat-trick for Bridport.

Bridport lost 44-65 in the friendly against CREWKERNE with Harry Gray, John Carter, Michael Craddock & Fred Pomeroy the top rink.

## Lyme Regis Golf

### BeauChamps indeed!

IT was a good week for the Beauchamp family as husband Colin won DIVISION ONE of the AUGUST STABLEFORD with 40 points. This was based on a wonderful front nine which yielded 24 points and included an eagle two on the 9th.

Second was the evergreen Bob Taylor who held his nerve to score well on the back nine to beat Tristan Wakeley on countback, both with 37 points.

But Star of the day, and winner of DIVISION TWO was Shane Stone with a scorching 44 points. After scoring 21 points on the front nine, Shane helped himself to seven nett birdies on his way to 23 points on the back nine to record the best score of the day. Chris Brice, 39, and John Cleal 38, finished 2nd and 3rd respectively with very respectable scores.

After success for the juniors last week it was the turn of the more senior members to win the MIDWEEK STABLEFORD as Rob Clapp continued his good run to win with 39 points with Gareth Williams just pipping Brian Rees on countback, both with 37 points.

**DiVISION ONE** of the Ladies SEPTEMBER MEDAL was won by Kim Beauchamp whose nett 69, based on an excellent front 9, and a solid par back nine, continued her steady improvement and ensured a good week for the family. Jean Jolley, nett 72, just beat Diane Harris, 73, into 2nd place.

Elaine Colman had a sub par round as she recorded a nett 71 to emphatically win DIVISION TWO from 2nd Ronny Turner, nett 77 and Linda Richmond 3rd nett 78.

In addition to the medal, Jean Jolley won the Silver Division and Linda Richmond the bronze of the PARHAM CUP. Kim completed the Beauchamp week by winning the LGU BROOCH competition.

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## Bridport FC

# Back-to-back defeats ends Bees honeymoon

## Merley Cobham Sports 2 Bridport Res 0 Dorset Premier League

STARTING in warm, sunny conditions on Saturday Bridport Reserves were well in control of this game at half time although it was still goalless.

However the torrential rain that began to fall towards half time was the undoing of the Bees.

Having discussed the situation at the interval and the need to play to the conditions, they conceded two goals which manager Shaun Annetts felt should have been dealt with.

"We spoke about defending the conditions as by then the ball was zipping around in heavy rain on what was still a hard surface, but in the first 20 minutes two balls we should have just defended 'ugly, we allowed to go under our feet'."

The first resulted in Billy Fleet bringing down Joe Dawe as he tried to round him. Former Dorchester Town and Weymouth Matt Groves coolly slotted home from the penalty spot.

Soon after the Bees defence failed to deal with a similar situation and when Groves diagonal ball was missed, Sammy Elliott was on hand to run through and neatly fire home.

Annetts added: "To go from being level but in control at halftime to two goals down inside 20 minutes was disappointing, although we had the chances to have taken a point."

## Defensive frailties

"It would be very easy to undo what has been a very good pre-season and first three or four games, so we have to bounce back."

"Both the goals we conceded were defendable and avoidable and were errors I think we could have done something about, which is frustrating."

## Bridport Reserves 0 Balti Sports 2 Dorset Premier League

DESPITE a stirring second half performance last Tuesday evening, two first half goals were enough for Balti Sports to leapfrog by Bridport Reserves into second place and ruin the Bees perfect start to the season.

Balti started well and only a great block from Luke King prevented Ricky Lane giving the visitors the lead in the 13th minute.

However, two minutes later the hosts didn't close down captain Danny Andrews and his 30-yard shot flew beyond Billy Fleet clipping the underside of the crossbar on it's way into the net.

Bridport responded with a couple of menacing attacks, but Lane should have doubled the advantage on 20 minutes when he beat Fleet in a race to a through ball, but he blazed the ball over the top from 10 yards.

Balti were not giving an inch, and Josh Burton was spoken to for ungentlemanly conduct when Bridport looked threatening.

Lane's flick-on gave Chris Reader an opportunity to double the lead but he volleyed just over on the half hour, before Bridport created their best chance of the half but Josh Hunter's curling cross just evaded Dom McAllister.

Andrews showed how it should be done at the other end when he popped up unmarked at the far post to fire home after Fleet had done well to parry Lane's angled volley away.

With the personnel available manager Shaun Annetts started with a Christmas tree formation, but changed to a more conventional formation at the break with the introduction of Tristan Gale for McAllister.

But in the opening two minutes Chris Kenderdine fired two Balti efforts over the top from range.

Bridport soon settled and, following two successive corners, King hooked the ball against the crossbar from close range.

The game began to get more frenetic as a sea mist descended reducing visibility and Oscar Preece's near post stab struck Fleet and the upright, before the Bees keeper made a good stop with his legs when Andrews was put in by Preece.

As the game ebbed and flowed the tackles became fiercer and, with 14 minutes left, Shane Evans was red carded for a tackle from behind, although Lane escaped punishment for throwing Gale to the ground.

Despite a being man short, Bridport continued to attack, and Balti keeper Andy Nott did well to push Hunter's header onto the angle of the goal frame before it was scrambled clear.

In the last minute Andrews was unlucky not to complete his hat trick when he broke through on the right. His low shot beat Fleet but thumped against the base of the upright.

In an entertaining game Balti were worthy winners and on this form look to be strong title contenders this season.

Annetts whilst taking blame for his first half formation, felt his side could have done better with the goals, he said: "I take full responsibility for the starting formation which clearly didn't work, although I think we had opportunities to prevent both goals."

"However, we regrouped at half time, and the second half was much better, I cannot fault my players for their effort."

## Lyme Regis Bowls

# Ladies hovering over relegation trap door

THE Lyme Regis Ladies had a very tough County Division One home game against league leaders Bridport, securing just two points *writes Paul Moffitt*.

With only Blandford and Broadstone left to play, both away, and currently 2nd and 3rd in the table, this is going to be a close run thing in the relegation zone with very few points separating the bottom half dozen teams.

The men went to Dorchester on Sunday to play in the final of the County Cup against Poole Park.

Lyme kept pace with Poole until the last couple of ends when they gained slim wins on all four rinks.

Only one friendly this week, against Coventry & District tourists, which the home team won by a comfortable margin.

The **Henry Broom Rosebowl**, for players who have not won a singles title, was contested on Saturday. Many potential participants had obviously seen the forecast and decided to stay home, with only six men and two ladies turning up to take part.

Most games were completed in the dry but the final was played in horrendous conditions with all involved getting a thorough soaking.

Still, despite the weather, the final was a cracking match between Rod

Hobbs and Simon Dowling. Rod had a comfortable lead but Simon finished with a four and three to pip Rod to the winning post 21-19.

## Results

### Dorset Ladies Division One

Lyme Regis 59 Bridport 69; J Moffitt, C Pomeroy, S Rowe, A Allman 13-34; H Dowling, C Barber, L Broom, N Stephens 19-23; A Rattenbury, J Bishop, J Parsons, P Weech 27-12.

**Lyme Regis 138 Coventry & District 93;** D Read, J Hare, S Bond, Chas Barber 30-13; A Foster, P Stephens, J Beadsley, A Preece 19-

24; J Bishop, T Payne, R Turpin, D Wood 23-13; C Elmore, R Bishop, A Rattenbury, N Stephens 21-11; M McAlpine, M Bartlett, J Moffitt, B Rattenbury 17-15; B Downes, B Smith, A Nabarro, P Moffitt 28-15.

## Big weekend ahead

THIS coming weekend the Club is hosting the DORSET LADIES COUNTY FINALS.

The cream of Dorset's players will be competing, in various events, to be crowned Dorset champions. This will be a fine spectacle over two days for anyone who may be interested in coming down to watch.

## Indoor Bowls

### Evening League still up for grabs

WITH the Pugalists and Divers both winning it is still all to play for at the top of the Evening League.

Norman Eccles, Eric White & Martin Wilton's Pugalists beat Equestrians 14-6 whilst the Divers; Keith Peraux, Erica Sarson & Hugh Rees matched them with a 13-8 victory over Rowers.

Although Maureen Hicks, Geoff Hansen & Mike Fletcher's Hurdlers leapt to third after a 14-13 win over the Decathletes, they are five points adrift of the joint leaders with just three games remaining.

Tracey Marley, Chas Clarke & Kevin Moys' Archers beat the Gymnasts 19-8, whilst Lyn and Peter Sandall & Andy Marsh's Cyclists picked up a one count on the final end to beat the unfortunate Wrestlers 16-15.

Penny and Robin Pither & Darren Simpson's Swimmers ended the Fencers' hopes of honours, winning 13-9.

Meanwhile, Brian Baker, Nova Varney & Martin Wilton's Gunners maintained their two point lead at the top of the **Morning League** with a 19-8 win over the Magpies, but Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Mel Hargett's Canaries are ready to pounce after a 9-8 win over the Spurs, effectively ending their opponents' challenge for a top two spot.

The Red Devils of Pat Waters, Peter Hunt & Reg Dodd's could still catch the top two after 1,4 finish gave them a 14-8 win over the Toffees.

Elsewhere, Mike Parsons and Rose & Chris Everest's Glovers are now fourth after outpacing the Pensioners 17-5, and Gordon Lee, Len Guppy & Bob Hill's Hammers smashed Potters 11-8.

Finally, Margaret Field, Roger Cowmeadow & John Davies's Cherries finished 1, 2 to grab a 11-11 draw with Cliff Pitcher, Penny Pither & Phil Benton's Foxes.

## Nags Head Darts

| Table                                                                              | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Mark Fisher                                                                        | 30  | 53  |
| Matt Yarrow                                                                        | 32  | 51  |
| Tony Prowse                                                                        | 30  | 49  |
| Terry Young                                                                        | 28  | 44  |
| Ryan Cross                                                                         | 31  | 43  |
| Merv Wakeley                                                                       | 29  | 41  |
| Dan Shakespeare                                                                    | 30  | 41  |
| Ray Powell                                                                         | 30  | 40  |
| Flyn Jones                                                                         | 30  | 38  |
| Mark Barnett                                                                       | 28  | 34  |
| Rob Millward                                                                       | 30  | 33  |
| Tom Bond                                                                           | 30  | 27  |
| Andy Reid                                                                          | 31  | 22  |
| Chris Higgins                                                                      | 31  | 21  |
| Mike Durrant                                                                       | 34  | 15  |
| Mark Bradley                                                                       | 28  | 11  |
| L.Prowse                                                                           | 31  | 9   |
| <b>Most 180s:</b> M.Yarrow 19, M.Fisher 13, R.Cross 8, T.Prowse both 12, T.Young 8 |     |     |



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# Rise flattened by second-half double

A COUPLE of neatly taken goals by Julien Simier and skipper Alex Rowe rounded off some silky moves to clinch Lyme Regis Reserves a place in round three of the Football Express cup after a 2-0 win over Millwey Rise at a rainswept The Davey Fort.

But these were the exceptions on a tricky afternoon that saw the Seasiders' second-string overcome determined opponents from the division above.

Millwey had by far the best chances in the first half, but striker Levi Hoole, son of 500-goal Lyme legend Ellis Hoole, who bagged more than 70 goals last season, just failed to convert and the first half ended goalless.

The double strike killed off the Millwey challenge and Lyme can head off to Longmeade to take on

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Hemyock in the Devon & Exeter League Division Six in good spirits.

Meanwhile, a late goal from first team midfielder Mark Bailey, given a useful run out a centre-back, salvaged a point for Lyme Rovers on their return to the Perry Street League in a 4-4 Division Three draw at Crewkerne Rangers Reserves at their new Henhayes home.

### Twin cup ties ahead

The Lyme 3rd team turn their attention to the Daisy Hutchings Cup on Saturday and a first round tie at Winsham United Reserves.

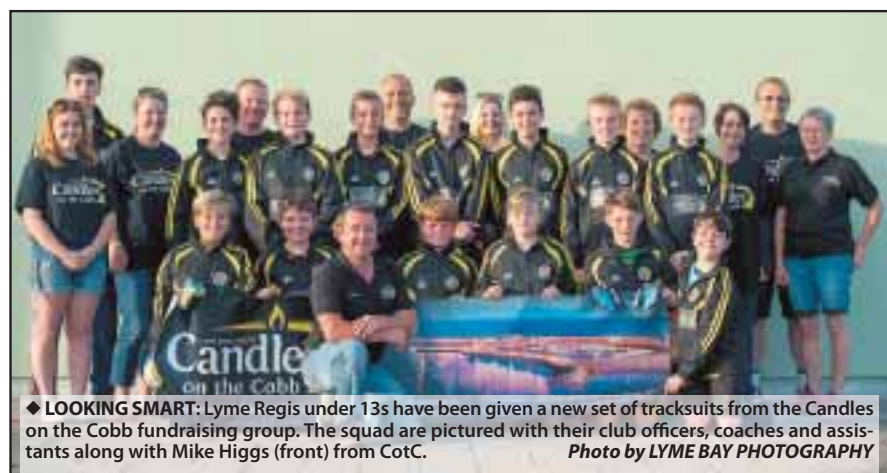
After a weekend off The Lyme Regis first team return to action in the East Devon Senior Cup and a

round one tie at the Davey Fort against fellow D&E Division One side Alphonington Res (2.30pm ko).

Over the border at Venlake, UP-LYME felt they had squandered two PSDL Division One points after being held to a 2-2 draw by a depleted Pymore side. The Swallows welcome Merriott Rovers on Saturday.

There was better news from Up-Lyme Reserves who thrashed hosts Thorncombe Reserves 7-1 with Frank Harris scoring a hat-trick. Next up for Stuart Wooster's side is Saturday's visit by Chard Rangers Reserves.

Finally, CHARMOUTH started with a 5-2 PSDL Division Two win at Winsham Utd Res. The Robins travel to face Division One side Hawkchurch on Saturday in the Daisy Hutchings Cup.



◆ **LOOKING SMART:** Lyme Regis under 13s have been given a new set of tracksuits from the Candles on the Cobb fundraising group. The squad are pictured with their club officers, coaches and assistants along with Mike Higgs (front) from CotC.  
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